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■ POLITICS

Highlands East taxes set to rise

ANGELICA BLENICH

Staff reporter

The following are brief reports of items discussed at the March 23 meeting of Highlands East council.

Highlands East CAO/treasurer Sharon Stoughton-Craig presented council officials with the 2010 preliminary municipal budget to review and process, which estimated the tax rate will need to increase slightly over last year.

Some of the 2009 budget highlights include additional revenues in the amount of \$73,672 from supplementary taxes and \$61,735 from the sale of roads machinery and gravel pit royalties. Additional revenue was also received from other areas such as building permits and penalty and interest on taxes.

Additional expenditures for the municipality include costs associated with the Ward 3 (Gooderham area) municipal complex, which include \$17,860 for mould clean up and \$7,327 for renovations to the building department. Other expenditures included covering half of the \$25,896 additional costs for Cardiff trails.

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TERRANCE GAVAN/Echo

Big air

Boarders and skiers including Drew Van Lieshout finished off the winter season at Sir Sam's Ski Area March 20 with the Big Air event.

■ A GOLDEN YEAR

How the Atom AE team became champs

JENN WATT

Editor

No one could have predicted from the Highland Storm Atom AE team's humble beginnings that they would have ended up at the minor hockey league finals.

Or that they would have won.
At the start of the season, the AEs had

just 10 players, no goalie, coach, manager or trainer.

They managed to pull together the coaching and training staff – parents working dozens of hours a week voluntarily – but two games into the season still didn't have a goaltender.

So the team, composed to 9- and 10-year-olds, asked 7-year-old Jake O'Neill to stand in net.

Then fortunes changed; Dave McKay, Ontario Minor Hockey Association rep, helped the AEs connect with Bancroft goalie Anthony Bertucca.

"We got him starting game three," says Kevin Crofts Sr., hockey dad and avid Storm fan, "and from the first period of that first game, I thought, we've got a goalie!"

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BUDGET

County tax rate up

Haliburton County councillors passed the county's 2010 budget, worth more than \$18.6 million, at its meeting March 24.

This solidifies a 10-per-cent increase for the county's taxpayers this year.

Much of that increase comes from a loss in provincial funding. The county is losing \$1.2 million in funding from the Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund (OMPF) this year and will lose another \$1.2 million from the fund in 2011.

At last week's meeting, county treasurer Laura Janke said there is another \$711,000 in funding related to the OMPF that the county could also lose.

The loss in provincial funding equated to a 12-per-cent tax increase alone and a five-per-cent increase from the county itself, meaning councillors were initially faced with a 17-per-cent tax increase for this year.

By asking the county's department heads to make reductions to their respective budgets, council was able to whittle that figure down to 10 per cent.

Janke said some good news is that the county's debt load is approximately \$900,000, a minimal amount for any municipality, she said, that the county is in the process of paying back.

"We essentially have no debt," she said.

The county's reserves are sitting at approximately \$4.1 million, which Janke said the province deems low for a municipality the size of Haliburton. And while the treasurer said it would be nice if the county was able to up this amount, she said it is simply not feasible.

"We just can't do it in these times ... even if we'd like to," she said.

- Chad Ingram

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ANNUAL CONTEST

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here, there & everywhere

news and events worth noting

The weather's getting warm, the robins are hopping on our lawns, which means it's our annual When Will The Ice Melt on Head Lake? contest.

We need all your guesses by Friday, April 2 at 5 p.m.

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Kosy Korner launches 75th anniversary website

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The B&B Cookbook, written by Bonnie Williams-Paquette and edited by Haliburton's own Gena Robertson, offers recipes, anecdotes and how-tos to make extraordinary breakfasts.

Visit www.strategicpublishinggroup.com/title/TheB&BCookbook.html for more information.

Clarification

Wayne Cox, Ron Mark and Don Wood accepted the Warden's Award on behalf of the 4Cs at last week's business and community achievements gala, hosted by the Chamber of Commerce. The award wasn't given to them individually, but was for the entire anti-poverty organization with its dozens of volunteers.

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Volunteer Lauren Dixon holds a sculpture that was one of many artistic works auctioned off during the evening. /Photos by Chad Ingram

HAND UP FOR HAITI

Evening of helping

A large crowd gathered at Sir Sam's Ski Area on the evening of March 27 for Taste 'n' Talents of the Highlands, a fundraiser for A Hand Up for Haiti from the Highlands.

The night included live and silent auctions, raffles, musical entertainment courtesy of cellist and violinist Bethany Houghton and lots and lots of food. About \$20,000 was raised.



In this raffle, participants placed tickets in hand-painted buckets next to the items they were interested in.

MILESTONES

Gooderham's Mabel Winder celebrates 100th birthday

GEORGE FARRELL

Special to the Echo

One hundred years ago, on March 27, Mabel Winder was born and on Saturday her small living room was packed as family and dignitaries celebrated the occasion. Highlands East Councillor Donna Graham and Reeve Dave Burton presented her with commemorative plaques from the township and the county, and she posed for pictures that showed four generations of Winders.

Conversation with the family invariably got around to her age. "You don't look your age," someone said. "How do you know," she responded, "how many hundred year olds have you seen?"

The comment bought gales of laughter from family members.

Winder is a tiny slip of a thing and the pillows of the couch almost engulfed her as she sat in conversation. But she's as sharp as a tack and looks directly at you when she talks, belying the fact that she lost almost all of her vision a year ago.

"All my friends are gone now, including my husband, sisters and two sons. We ran a trailer park on Tamarack Lake for

many years, but after [my son] Ronald passed away at 47 from a heart attack, his wife ended up selling. I didn't really retire until I was 85, but I'm living one day at a time now," she said.

Winder lives in an apartment contained within the home she bought in the late 1990s.

"I don't think the owners thought I was going to live this long when we made the arrangement," she said. The apartment overlooks a beautiful little pond that at this time of year is given life by a waterfall at one end. She has been very protective of the pond, and when several years ago the powers that be deemed it wise to lower water levels, the pond subsequently dried to a trickle in the warmer months.

Winder's fight to rectify the situation is stuff of local legend, but now that she can't see, it doesn't matter that much, and she's decided that she'd really like to move to Haliburton in order to be closer to her family.

Winder gets some help from government services and visits from the family, but incredibly she lives most of her days alone, which is the way she likes it. She also likes to listen. "I listen to Canoe FM



Four Generations of Winders: grandson Tim, left, Mabel, son Robert, and great grandson Damen. /Photo by George Farrell

and audio books and I listen to Johnny Cash singing gospel and to Norman Vincent Peel. I don't need someone to come and read to me and I'm still learning things every day."

How many of us get to write a book? Mabel did just that, and she wrote it in her 100th year. "I put my words on the tape recorder, and I paid a girl to type it for me," she said. *A Mother's Request* is Winder's account of how Jesus might have lived his life. The first page revealed the inscription "Profits from this book go

to the Haliburton Hospital."

"Yes, I'd like to move into Echo Hills in Haliburton," Mabel says, "and my case manager is trying to get me in there, but you know there's a three- to five-year waiting list. If I moved in there my children could visit me more often. There might be someone with a big enough heart who was willing to give up their place in line for me. But I won't go to a nursing home. That's the end of the line," she says vehemently.

Budget includes expenditures carried over from 2009

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Expenditures not completed from 2009 include the removal of the roof and oil tank at the Wilberforce arena costing \$40,000 and the cost of a furnace at the Lloyd Watson Memorial Centre totaling \$30,000. Stoughton-Craig outlined that expenditures not completed in 2009 are included in the 2010 budget and will be covered by the municipality's surplus.

Some key points found in the 2010 preliminary budget include a three-per-cent increase in wages as per the municipality's union contract. Election costs for the upcoming year are estimated to be \$49,412. Costs surrounding the Keith Tallman Memorial Arena include \$90,000 for the wall, \$65,000 for a chiller and \$21,000 to paint the beams. The revenue budget for 2010 is calculated at \$1,801,304. The revenue total for 2009 equaled \$2,933,166.

With the use of \$280,000 of surplus money from 2009, the budget as submitted will result in a 2.45-per-cent increase in taxes. Road superintendent Earl Covert requested council let him purchase a tagalong trailer. Council passed a resolution allowing him to do so. Covert asked to begin the tendering process for a three-quarter-ton truck, which was subsequently passed by

council as well.

"My wish list was answered," said Covert.

Fire chief Bill Wingrove approached council looking for approval to begin working on his new office, to be located in station four in Wilberforce. "I'm asking for \$6,000 for my new office," said Wingrove, "and half of that is for the windows. I'm hoping you can approve of this as I would like to get going seeing as how I will be doing most of the work myself."

Council passed a resolution granting Wingrove the necessary funds to complete his office. In addition, Wingrove explained to council that repairs make up the majority of the requested fire budget. The costs he had estimated for the removal of the mould located in station four should be less expensive than he had originally thought.

Council will be mulling over Stoughton-Craig's information before making any budget decisions.

Public forum held on promotion and tourism

In an effort to educate the public on the municipality's efforts to promote Highlands East, community members

were encouraged to attend a special council meeting held in the Lloyd Watson Centre at 7 p.m.

The meeting featured guest presentations by Judy Coward, Bev Quirt, Bob Smith, Andy Campbell and Ken Hoeverman.

Coward, an economic development consultant for the rural community development branch of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs, outlined some of the key objectives she and the municipality of Highlands East have been working towards in an effort to promote the region.

Smith, the director of economic development and tourism for the county of Haliburton, described some of the county's tourism initiatives, such as the recent release of the Haliburton Highlands 2010 Destination Guide.

Hoeverman, the executive director of the Ontario Federation of Trail Riders, talked about the significance of trails in the municipality and how Highlands East can use these trails to promote tourism in the area.

Instead of opening the floor for those in attendance to share ideas or ask questions, residents were given a comment sheet that they could fill out with any suggestions or comments they had, before faxing it back to the municipality.

Two contenders so far for Gooderham councillor seat

ANGELICA BLENICH

Staff reporter

The race for the position of councillor for Ward 3 (Gooderham area) in Highlands East has begun as two nominations have recently been filed.

Donna Graham, who currently holds the position of councillor, has filed nomination papers to run in the upcoming election. Graham, who resides in Gooderham,

has been the councillor of the ward for the past seven years. She also served three years on council in Glamorgan before amalgamation.

Graham says it's her love of working with people that made her decide to run again. "I feel good about running again," she says. "I feel like I've helped the community a lot and there are more things I'd like to complete." Newcomer Cecil Ryall has also filed papers to run for council. Ryall, a retired production consultant, has been living in Gooderham since 2007. His decision to run for council,

he says, stems from his desire to promote change rather than stand back and criticize.

"I've been retired now for about two and a half years," says Ryall. "There's been a lot of things that I thought could have been done in Ward 3 and prior to my retirement I really couldn't do a whole lot about it other than complain. Then I said to myself 'you can talk the talk but can you walk the walk?' It's easy to criticize when you're not in." Ryall believes the job entails more than the average person realizes. "What I've found is that things don't seem to work the way they could," he says. "Whether or not that means changing anything, that's not really what it's all about. It's about addressing every situation in the same manner."

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The victorious Atom AE team celebrates after their win March 20-21. After tying the game at the end of the first period, the Storm gathered force in the third, with Owen Smith scoring the winning goal. Photo by Karena Crofts.

Team just gelled

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With that missing puzzle piece came a cohesive whole – a team that gelled, with every player working together, drawing energy from one another.

“No one had a big ego, no one had a swelled head, they just worked together,” Crofts says.

They clicked through the season snatching one trophy after another: they tied with the Atom As as the best in the Muskoka-Parry Sound league, were finalists in the Campellford tournament, Silver Stick regional champions, international Silver Stick finalists, consolation D champs at the Peterborough Liftlock Atom Tournament, and finally on the weekend of March 20, the all-Ontario champions for groups four and five in the AE division.

“They were third period kids all year. There were 10 kids, two lines and in the third period all year long, these kids just lit it up,” Crofts says.

March 20 the team took on the Ilderton Jets at the Minden arena, easily winning 5-0. The next day the Storm won again, but in a much closer 2-1, demonstrating their third period pizzazz with Owen

Smith scoring the game winner with 2:19 remaining.

“Our kids, they just give you heart attacks,” Crofts says.

And while there were definite stand-out players on the tiny team, none of the success would have come without all members together.

“Every kid on this team ... has had at least one game they were the star of, where they just shone,” he says.

“You could take any one kid out of this team and we wouldn’t be here.”

It has been a golden season for both Atom teams.

Crofts points to the huge success of the A team, which made it this year to the all-Ontario finals as well, as proof of a once-in-a-lifetime group of hockey kids.

“It’s very hard to get to [the all-Ontario finals]. My first son and stepson never made it to the finals ever,” he says, “this is the best team I’ve ever been involved with. I’m looking forward to next year.”

The AEs will lose four players to the Pee wee league in 2010/2011 and likely Bertucca as well, but the players remaining will make up what Crofts calls “another couple of wicked teams.”

Atom A end season on top

MONICA KEEFER

Special to the Echo

The season drew to a close this past weekend. Playing Friday night 7 p.m. in Haliburton against Bracebridge Bears losing 2-1 in O.T. Game two was in Baysville on Saturday. The boys walked away with a 5-2 win. With the season tied at 1-1 game three on Sunday was the deciding factor. The puck dropped at 2:30 p.m. battling hard the boys wanted this win. We were victors with a 4-1 win. Highland Storm Atom As take home the hardware to show we are the top in our division. With

a successful ending to the season with a Norwood tournament champs, LiftLock Tournament A Champs, all-Ontario finalists and now Muskoka-Parry Sound champs. Way to go boys, give yourselves a pat on the back! Your parents, friends, family and community are proud of you on a successful year. Congrats again to: Josh Bellefleur, Ethan Keefer, Josh Boice, Andrew Hall, Max MacNaull, Nolan Flood, Paydon Miscio, Owen “Smitty” Smith, Mat Wilbee, Chris Thompson, Chase Burden. Coach Mike MacNaull, assistant coach Tim Keefer, Barry Boice, trainer Chad Burden, manager Tammy Smith and money manager Heather Hall. Thanks for all the great work.

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Listening to our elders

THERE IS A REASON writers use the voice of our elders as the voice of reason and wisdom; they have seen more, done more, know more and have an uncanny ability to cut through to the truth of an issue.

No wonder Jerelyn Craden chose her 80-something character, Maybelle Morton, to host a blog in "Cyberia-space."

Maybelle knows a thing or two about small towns, but balances that off with just enough interest in international politics, too.

She's fictitious, but elements of her character come from

reality: a straightforward approach, well-worn humour, a gaggle of friends and the strength to speak her mind with no filters.

Those traits can't be generalized to everyone over 75, but it does seem that the longer you have on this planet, the more honed your analysis of the world becomes.

Take, for example, Mabel Winder, the centenarian who celebrated her big day Saturday. At 100-years-old, she wrote a



jenn watt

editorial

book. She can no longer see, but dictated the entire volume to someone who could.

She approaches her age with humour. When a reporter for the *Echo* told her she didn't look her age, she quipped, "how do you know? How many hundred year olds have you seen?"

Good point.

That same writer, George Farrell, this week has brought us the story of Marion Sedgwick who started her life in Gelert and took a 10-year detour to Papua New Guinea as a nurse.

Throughout her life, Sedgwick chose to dive in to all the opportunities around her. She was a teacher for a while, then thought she might like nursing, so she did it. She was hired as a nursing teacher for a while, but didn't like being away from patients, so went back to the front line work.

Then she read about the chance to go to Papua New Guinea, so she said yes.

Now in her 81st year, Sedgwick is truly a font of information and worldly experience.

She is probably nothing like Winder, or Maybelle Morton for that matter, but the wealth of experience they each have is worth listening to.

Best wishes

The *Echo* says goodbye to reporter Terrance Gavan this week. We will miss his creative, fresh writing style and passion for sports stories. We wish him the best of luck in future endeavours.



Sew resourceful bags

Photo by Angelica Blenich

The ripple effect

WELL IT'S RAINING, it's plus four and, if this trend continues, the ice will be off the lake by morning signalling – to me at least – the official start of spring.

We humans are pretty adaptable to nature's fickleness ("fickality" sounds better). We cope quite well with early seasons and weird weather. For us it's just a matter of taking something off, putting something on and whining about having to do either before or after we're normally used to doing it.

It's not as simple for the other creatures in nature, however. While we adapt well to seasonal flux the furry, feathery and leafy creatures around us aren't nearly as ready for these changes.

Think about fish, for example. Seems their spawning season is dependent mainly on water temperature, so a premature thaw translates to expediting the whole fishy courting and coupling phenomenon. Talk about rushing foreplay.

It also must screw up those creatures that hibernate (aside from bears, I'm not sure who else that might include). What is it exactly that wakes a bear from his winter slumber anyway? Is it also temperature driven? Maybe one of them is appointed to wake up and check outside at some point along the way and, when he sees the snow gone, his task is to rouse the others. One

would guess that, at the very least, this could be a very hard sell to other sleep-deprived, ornery and probably skeptical bears.

What really puzzles me the most though about an early spring is the effect it must have on birds. Bears at least are in the area and shouldn't really need that much convincing, but birds – the ones

who migrate south anyway – have no way of knowing that spring has arrived early (unless they're extremely intelligent and subscribe to CNN). How do they find out? They're likely posted somewhere near the Gulf of Mexico, scratching dates off the calendar in anticipation of the regular flight time home (or is the flight south the real flight "home?") but have to amend their plans (the booking changes must be a massive headache) once they get word.

In the bird hierarchy I think pigeons may be responsible for this. Maybe they're kept on watch and fly south to inform the snowbirds when northern worms have started sunbathing and advise them to head northward. Then again how do they know that spring has officially started in the first place? What actually marks the beginning? What if migratory birds head back early only to be hit with a late season blizzard upon arrival? The natural question at this point becomes: Can you really trust a pigeon's word?



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Thinking small

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High adventure

BETWEEN YOU AND ME, I never thought that my life lacked adventure.

That all changed, however, after reading *The Last Ivory Hunter, The Saga of Wally Johnson*.

For those who have yet to read this classic work, it's the story of a man who had routinely stood in the path of charging elephants. As if that weren't crazy enough, Wally survived the deadly, venomous bite of a Gaboon viper – only one of two people known to have done so at the time. After he recovered from that, he was gored by a cape buffalo.

He hunted man-eating lions in pitch darkness on several occasions and, along with three others, captured 200 well-armed poachers. And, though he passed 70, he managed to avoid rocket-propelled grenades and automatic gunfire during a terrorist ambush on his safari.

Don't get me wrong. I have had a life of adventure too. Once, I called a supermarket and asked if they had Robin Hood by the bag.

Still, when I compared my life or death triumphs against those of Wally's I had to admit that perhaps his story was slightly more intriguing. I was in the midst of reflecting on where it all went wrong when my wife, as

usual, sensed that something was amiss. How? I'll never know.

"Steve, is something bothering you?"

"No," I whispered. "Why do you ask?"

"You're sitting in the dark launching spit balls at the cat," she replied.

"Until we can afford a man-eating lion, this will have to do," I muttered.

She immediately handed over five bucks to start the fund.

Though it was a kind gesture, it was too little, too late. It would take at least one incredibly daring deed and a much lower mirror before I could ever look myself in the eyes again. And it would have to be soon. You see, Wally Johnson had set the bar and, as usual, it was too high.

I needed to complete a foolhardy act that would cause future generations, upon hearing of it, to sit up and exclaim, "That man was mentally deficient!"

Bullfighting immediately came to mind. And had I not sworn off gaudy capes, silly caps and sequined tights forever, this might have been just the ticket too. Then I thought about professional wrestling. Again, however, my aversion to gaudy capes, silly caps and sequenced tights prevented me from entering the ring and bashing a few heads.

What I needed was something even more macho than a good goring or 15 minutes of grappling with a sweaty opponent of the same sex. The deed would require daring, recklessness and nerves of steel. In my mind, at least, it also needed to herald back to my wild youth.

And then it came to me.

I walked up to my wife and explained what I was about to do. I figured I owed her that much.

"You can't," she pleaded. "Please don't."

I set my jaw and stood still, practically willing facial hair to grow imperceptibly.

"I have to," I said plainly. "Danger and adventure are in my blood." Though medically untrue, it sounded heroic.

She looked at me and shook her head. But I wasn't blind. I could see the fear and anxiety in her eyes.

"If you are going to do this," she snapped. "I don't want to see it."

"If that's what you want," I replied bravely.

"For the love of God, think about the kids and I for once. Think of how this will affect us!"

"You only live once," I quipped. "I'm sorry, but I don't want to look back on my life and think that I didn't live it to the fullest."

With that, I dialed the number.

"Hello," said a voice of the other end.

"Hello," I smirked, "do you have Prince Albert in a can?"

tales from



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pic of the past

The pic of the past this week is of a men's hockey team. The insignia on their jerseys is an HHA, possibly Haliburton Hockey Association? The team poses with their trophies. The man on the far left is identified as George Woods. Woods was the original owner of the ice cream parlour that later became the Kosy Korner.

letters to the editor

4Cs thank warden for award

To the Editor,

On behalf of the board and volunteers of the Community Christian Care Centre (4Cs) I express appreciation to Dave Burton, warden of the county of Haliburton, for honouring us with the Warden's Award for 2009 at the recent gala hosted by the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce. This award is a great encouragement to us in our service to the community and we thank Warden Burton for his generosity.

The stress imposed by the present economic situation is hurting a large number of our neighbours and our food bank has experienced an increased appeal from individuals and families for help with the essentials of daily living. It is a delight to receive contributions from the community in the form of non-perishable food items for the food bank, cloth-

ing and small household items for sale in our thrift store, The Lily Ann, as well as cash donations and then to share the bounty with those who need it. Also we are indebted to the local municipal government for its ongoing help and for this support we are deeply grateful.

Our constitution calls upon us "to relieve poverty in the region of Haliburton County through the confidential operation of a food bank and to generally render assistance of a charitable nature to needy residents."

Since our roots are in churches in Haliburton we operate with thankfulness to God and with an interest in extending His grace to others in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Don Wood
Chair, 4Cs board of directors

Echo article highlight of year

To the Editor,

This thank you is long overdue. The beautiful article in the *Echo* of Feb. 16, written by Carol Moffatt, was the highlight of my year, perhaps of my life. The story of the love letters written by my father to my mother 75 years ago is a remarkable tale. The letters were found in a landfill site in Haliburton in 1992 and given to the *Echo*.

They languished for 16 years in a drawer at the paper because Martha Perkins could not find a Haliburton connection to the story. Because of remarkable detective work on the part of Carol and the Historical Society in Amherstburg, Ont., the letters were given to me this past Thanksgiving weekend. A part of the solution to the mystery is

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■ READERS WRITE

Way to go boys

To the Editor,

The *Echo* should hang their head in shame for not covering the Highland Storm OMHA all-Ontario Finals!!!

How could you not cover this event? The only mention was the Atom AEs that was submitted by Karena Crofts and you buried that on page 33.

Do you not realize what these two teams have accomplished this year? Ask any parent from either team I'm sure they'll tell you.

Was this not community news? Ask the people who packed the Minden Arena on Saturday or who packed Haliburton Arena on Sunday.

Do you not realize what an accomplishment it is to make All-Ontario Finals let alone have two teams the same age group make it?

Shame, shame, shame.

Congratulations to the Highland Storm Atom AEs OMHA all-Ontario AE champions!

Congratulations to the Highland Storm Atom As OMHA all-Ontario finalists.

I, for one, am very proud of all you boys from both teams!! Wear you medals with pride boys you earned them!!!

Kevin Crofts Sr. (proud Atom parent)
West Guilford

Something should be done about hedge

To the Editor,

Recently the enforcement of a signage bylaw has restricted the number of signs a merchant may have advertising a business. Apparently this is to avoid clutter, also not to detract from the appearance of the main street.

Recently I wrote to the bylaw officer asking if something might be done about the state of the great hedge at 5 Sunnyside St.

Readers will recall this is the site of the former Sir Sandford Fleming Campus. When the college was located there the students and administration were great neighbours. The grounds and hedge were kept immaculate.

Now the hedge, owned by an out of town real estate

developer, is most unsightly and one end straggles towards a large tree with the eventual result in a loss of motorists' sight lines heading west out of the village.

The answer from the local official was that the property standards bylaw does not address the trimming of trees and hedges.

In other words, multiple signs are unwelcome but unsightly and even obstructive hedges are of no concern to the municipality.

Local merchants who are trying to bring income into the village are restricted as to their advertising but a putative condo developer can let a property deteriorate at will.

Michael Barnes
Haliburton

Wolves move due to logging

To the Editor,

Further to the comments re wolves: to complete the picture, we should acknowledge that Algonquin Park, home to wildlife, including wolves, is always under siege by mining and logging.

These continuing environment-degrading activities are a factor in forcing wolves to go farther a field.

They, like us, need food and shelter, and both are threatened.

If there is enough of Algonquin Park remaining, perhaps wolves would have enough territory to survive.

Irene Dolik
Haliburton

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Love letters may remain mystery

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that my father lived briefly in the village of Haliburton after my mother passed away. He obviously had taken the letters with him when he moved to Haliburton.

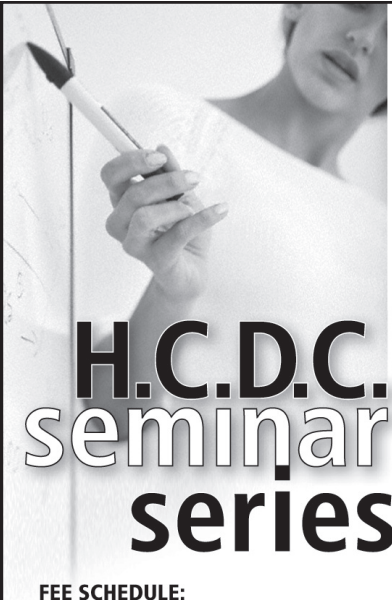
Some parts of the mystery may never be resolved but, as Carol said, "those letters were determined to be found." I cannot tell you how pleased we are that the letters ultimately found their way to us. I am extremely grateful that Carol wrote such a sensitive story and that the *Echo* published it. Our love for Haliburton began when my father lived there. It has been fortified by the remarkable journey and discovery of his letters to my mother.

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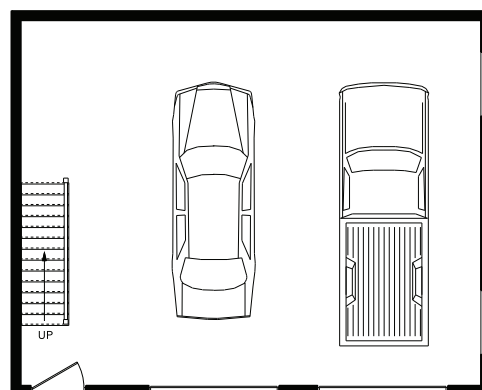
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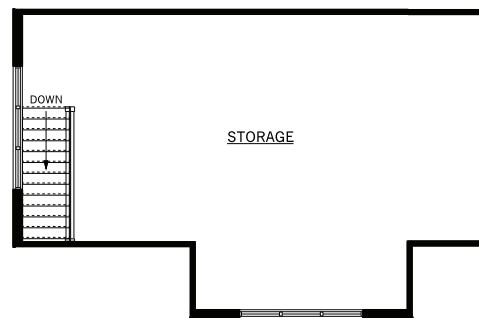
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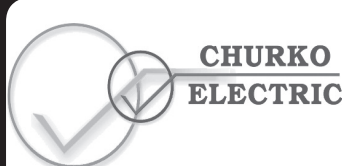
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■ MORE WOLF LETTERS

A voice for those who want to live with wolves

To the Editor,

It is with great dismay that I continue to read about the various Haliburton County municipalities' overreaction to what seems to be an increase in wolf/human encounters in the county. I have spoken with, among others, local officials with the Ministry of Natural Resources and have been made aware that in the last few years wolves have been held responsible for a handful of human deaths across the country. This does seem to be a new trend that I was quite surprised to learn of. In my days as head of the research division of the Canadian Wildlife Federation in Ottawa, there were no such reports. I have also been told of an incident of an ice fisherman being held hostage by a threatening wolf in the county this winter.

It seems to me that a number of actions have lead to a situation where both wolves and coyotes have become more numerous. The ban on killing wolves around Algonquin Park was in my mind an important decision made to protect the wolf population in the park. The fact is that populations of large carnivores across the country are always in danger because of an ever-increasing human presence. If we are to protect these animals in any way, we have to take serious measures to do so and not killing those that inhabit the small parcels of land that are, in part, put aside to protect them is a good way to begin. Of course, taking measures of this kind do increase their numbers. These programs are designed to do so.

Prior to the hard winters of 2007/2008 and 2008/2009, I understand that the deer population was also booming. This must have also helped increase the wolf population as more prey was available to them.

Unfortunately, because deer are so darned nice to look at, a number of misguided souls have

been feeding them. Trust me, I love having wildlife in my backyard but the truth is that when you feed animals you also attract their prey. I have often seen hawks take smaller birds from my feeder for example. In turn, when you feed deer, you attract wolves and because you aren't shooting at them, they learn to not be afraid of you.

So, what do we do about this? Not feeding deer is a good start. You will stop attracting wolves to your backyards and acclimatizing them to human beings. It will also keep deer off of the roads. Do whatever you must to decrease the chances of them coming into your yard.

But, I do not believe that eliminating the ban on killing wolves around Algonquin Park is warranted. That is an overreaction by persons who do not understand how much easier it would be for them to get into an accident in their vehicle than ever encountering a wolf.

For those of us who live here and do so because we love the outdoors and wildlife, eliminating this ban is the wrong reaction. There are a lot of us who are trying hard to live here in harmony with large carnivore populations and are responsibly taking action around our properties to minimize close encounters with these animals. We are not anti-hunting lobbyists and we do believe that anyone attacked by a large predator should have the right to kill that animal to protect themselves and their families, which they do. But, we also recognize that we do not have the right to eliminate these animals. Sure, they are scary but we have to live with them if we want to keep them around. And, many of us like the fact that we co-habit this amazing place with them. Surely, we have progressed as a society beyond the days of Little Red Riding Hood and other big bad wolf stories.

Gary Blundell
Highlands East

Wolves balance nature

To the Editor,

I have been following the letters in the *Echo* with interest and disgust, pertaining to our wolf population.

First of all, I would suggest that those interested in reducing or eliminating the wolf population in Haliburton County, should read this month's (March) issue of National Geographic Magazine. It points out in great detail the very negative results of removing wolves from the environment.

In a nutshell, we need these animals to maintain the delicate balance of nature. Without the wolves, the lakes, rivers, and wetlands that we all love will slowly cease to exist.

I have much sympathy for

those people who have lost livestock and pets to predators. I too have lost pets to wild animals, but it is not always certain that wolves are to blame. There are other predators – this is the home of wolves as well as coyotes, bears, fishers, lynx, etc. and it is our choice to live in this delicate and natural ecosystem.

As intelligent beings, it is our responsibility to protect ourselves, loved ones and pets to the best of our ability.

I have sincere doubts that it was wolves chasing our sleds, or harassing people at random. It was more likely to be coyotes or coydogs. Wolves are extremely shy of any human interaction and are more likely to run away than seek out confrontation.

Considering how down

through the ages, mankind has mindlessly eliminated species after species from our planet, it is not surprising that wolves may soon follow as one of those species whose time on this planet is very limited.

It is sad to think that there are people in the not too distant future that will only know these beautiful creatures from pictures.

No they are not sweet little puppy dogs. They are wild animals whose territory we continue to encroach upon, and should be respected as such and they deserve to be here in the environment that they populated long before we ever set foot upon it.

Lorna Hayne
Haliburton

Writer questions wolf 'fervor'

To the Editor,

I was aghast when I read the letter by Kim Roberts about the article in Ontario Out of Doors magazine about an elderly couple and their dog being attacked by a wolf on a lake and valiantly driving it off with an ice chisel. Honestly, all it needed was the ending "Forward this to everyone in your address book – you just might save a life – maybe even your own or someone you love!"

The idea that the wolf population is exploding to dangerous levels struck me as bizarre. I live in the bush. One of the reasons I wanted to live where I do is because when my mother lived here 20-some years ago, in the winter, a wolf pack would range along the far bank of the river and they'd sing. We'd sit up outside with blankets and hot chocolate and just listen to the wolves under the stars – a very memorable experience. Alas, for the past two winters, I have not seen one sign of wolves. No tracks, no scat, nothing. They're gone.

Back to Ms. Roberts's article: I spent a while thoroughly scouring the Ontario Out of Doors website and [found] an article titled "Brazen Wolves" that reports a woman losing her miniature dachshund to a wolf while (and I emphasize this bit!) camping in a remote location in Thunder Bay.

In other words, they basically brought delivery to the wolves.

It also mentions a woman whose dog was attacked by an undisclosed number of wolves while she was out walking it.

I'm sorry, but I find that hard to believe: if there is more than one wolf, it would take a lot more than an unarmed female human and a pet to drive them off, no matter how much hooplah you create with the yelling and shouting. One wolf would've kept the human occupied while the other dealt with the dog, then both would've turned on the human if they couldn't immediately retreat. Wolves are pack animals – they live and hunt in social groups with a high degree of intelligence.

Neither of these incidents had any other witnesses other than the victims directly involved. In fact, were they wolves at all? Were those women, panicked as they were, able to tell the difference between a wolf, a coyote, a malamute or husky, or just a feral mixed mutt dog?

Most people in calm possession of their senses wouldn't recognize a wolf unless it handed them a business card reading "I'll huff and I'll puff."

Then [the article] mentions a family dog being killed on Pickle Lake – that was March, 2009. The next incident occurred in 2006 on a beach on Lake Superior Provin-

cial Park where an injured wolf attacked six people, including children.

In November, 2005, a man working (again) in a remote location was killed by a predator. Several expert witnesses, including the National Geographic Society, stated the man was killed in a bear attack and no wolves were ever seen in the vicinity. The decision that it was a wolf attack was reached after a six-man jury deliberated for three days – hardly a conclusive decision!

I'm sorry, but two verified and three unverified incidents in the past four-and-a-half years do not constitute a "growing menace," a "rising threat," or even a "spate of attacks." Besides, where is it written that humans should be allowed to tromp anywhere at will without having to take even the most basic safety precautions and should Nature bite back, where is it written that we must demonize an entire species in retaliation? People who act stupidly reap the rewards.

For some reason, someone is trying to raise public fervor against the wolves. I'm curious to what the benefit would be to cutting the wolf population or the range of their territory back. Who would profit?

Silja Hare
Minden

■ INTERESTING PEOPLE

Marion Sedgwick: From Gelert to the jungles of Papua New Guinea

"This one's for killing birds, and this one's for killing people," said Marion Sedgwick. She was referring to wickedly pointed arrows that, along with a bow, she had unfurled from a decorative sleeping mat.

She'd obtained these items during her working days in Papua New Guinea, where not so very long ago intertribal warfare was common.

Interesting



People

george farrell

den High School for Grades 11 and 12," she says.

As there was no Grade 13 in the county in those days, Marion had to go by train to the high school in Lindsay. She remembers the train well because her dad would pick up supplies at Gelert station and take them by horse and cart, or sleigh, to Minden where he would make deliveries to various merchants.

But how did Marion Sedgwick go from a childhood in Gelert to 10 years in Papua New Guinea? Learning to teach played a large part. Upon completion of Grade 13, "Mr. Archie Stouffer, the school inspector from Haliburton County, asked me if I would be willing to teach school at SS #6 Snowdon, as they were short of teachers," Sedgwick recalls.

She said yes.

She was all of 16 years old, and taught students from Grades 1 through 8. Following that one year of teaching she went to Peterborough Teachers' College, which led to teaching in various schools throughout Haliburton County.

After five years of teaching kids she decided she needed a career change, and another piece fell into place, because Sedgwick went into nursing. She subsequently taught at the Royal Victoria Hospital in Barrie, "but the fun in nursing is at the bedside," she says. "I got a bit

Sedgwick was born on the family farm in Gelert on Aug. 10, 1929. The farm has been in the family since the 1850s, "when we oozed up here from Asphodel township near Peterborough," she says with an amused chuckle.

She attended SS #2, Snowdon township until the end of Grade 10. "And then I went to Min-



Gelert resident Marion Sedgwick's first teaching job was at the age of 16. She went on to become a nurse, practising in Papua New Guinea where she got these warriors' arrows. /Photo by George Farrell

bored with teaching, so I went back to nursing."

Then Sedgwick's mom got sick. Her dad had died a few years previously and Sedgwick went home to look after her ailing mother with the help of the family and the VON. After a couple of years her mom passed away and Sedgwick was faced with a decision of what to do next.

She's never married, so that wasn't a hindrance, and one day while she was reading the *United Church Observer*, she noticed a request for nurses to work overseas. She responded saying she'd like to work in Africa. "So they sent me to New Guinea," she laughs.

When she got there she found that "God had prepared me very well for a life of hiking on our medical patrol." Her preparation was her childhood in Gelert, where she'd run and jump across the stones in the rapids and hike for miles with her friends. While in Papua New Guinea, "we'd load medical stuff on our backs with a change of clothing and soap, and some tinned meat, which we would bring out to offer to the families. We'd stay overnight with the families in the villages, and they'd keep oil lamps lit all night long, to keep away evil spirits. We'd sleep on straw mats on a cement

floor, and in the day our job was to teach native youngsters how to become registered nurses."

Sedgwick worked there from 1981-91. When she contracted malaria she decided it was time to leave, so she came home and started "gardening with a vengeance." She then took the United Church lay minister course, which allowed her when required to fill in for absent ministers. She's preached in various locations throughout the county, though now she professes to be retired.

Marion Sedgwick never watches television, but she keeps abreast of world news through a subscription to the *Manchester Guardian*. She's also taken correspondence courses in English literature, religion and history. She's still an avid walker, and cross-country skier and she's active at the Gelert Community Centre, where she helps with quilting fundraisers.

"God leads you if you let him," she says. But to Papua New Guinea? Looking back, even Marion wonders sometimes if it really happened, but she has those arrows to prove it.

If you know of an interesting person who might like to be interviewed, drop me a line with some details, at georgefarrell3@gmail.com.

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HISTORY LESSON

Students discover history abroad

ANGELICA BLENICH

Staff reporter

When Alex McMaster heard an announcement made over the PA system at his school about a trip abroad he knew it was an opportunity he wanted to be a part of.

The 10-day trip visited some of the most infamous battlefields where Canadians fought in France, Belgium and the Netherlands.

"I'm very interested in war history," says the 17-year-old student at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School. "The trip sounded so cool and I thought it would be a great experience."

The French history trip, which was Alex's first time in Europe, included a packed itinerary with stops in Paris, Normandy, Amsterdam and Brussels. Some of the sights included the beaches of Normandy, Dieppe and Waterloo.

Organized by HHSS, the experience was enjoyed by 18 Grade 11 and 12 stu-

dents and three teachers who gave up their March break.

"I just finished taking Canadian history last semester so this was a neat way of experiencing what I learned first-hand," says Alex. "My favourite site on the trip was definitely the Vimy Ridge memorial."

One of the other highlights, says Alex, was spending quality time with the other students and teachers.

"By the end of the trip I had really formed some strong relationships with the other students," he says. "The teachers also did a great job organizing things. They knew the languages of the places we visited, which helped us all."

One of the teachers who helped organize the trip was French teacher Suzanne van Luik. An avid traveller herself, van Luik admits this trip was unlike any of her other trips to Europe.

"It was an unforgettable experience," she says, "especially for the students. For many of them this was their first time to Europe and even first time on an



Haliburton high school students stand in front of the Vimy Ridge memorial found in France. The group recently returned from a war history trip abroad. /Submitted photo

airplane. It was a lot of firsts for them."

The trip, says van Luik, wasn't stressful and included a good variety of city and countryside.

"There were so many sights to see in Europe like the architecture and the fashion," she says. "I learned a lot myself."

According to van Luik, the places the group visited brought history to life for the students.

"We went to the Vimy Ridge memorial which really impressed the students," she says, "as well as explored old trenches. It's very different once you're there,

it's not the same as reading about it in a book."

Alex, who plans on attending university in the fall to study environmental science, says one of the drawbacks on the trip was completely out of anyone's control.

"My camera broke the fourth day I was there," he explains, "so I don't have a lot of photos from the trip. Luckily a lot of the other students who went are on Facebook, so I can just get their photos that way."

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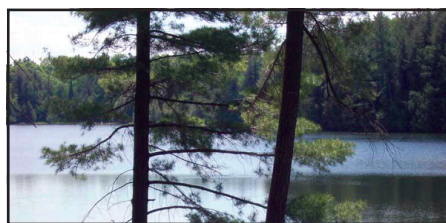
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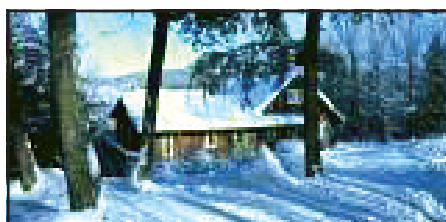
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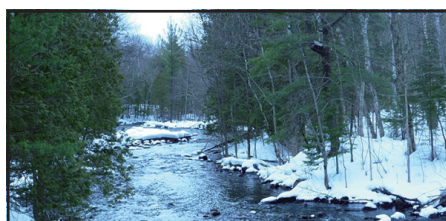
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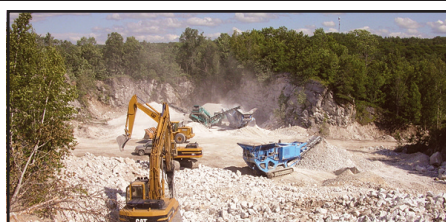
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The Gooderham quilting club has been in operation for more than 50 years, with its members stitching countless blankets since it first began. /Photo Angelica Blenich

Gooderham quilters keep on stitching

ANGELICA BLENICH
Staff reporter

Laughs, gossip and perseverance.

Those are the key ingredients that make up the Gooderham quilting club, which has been in existence since the 1950s.

The club, which meets religiously every Monday afternoon from 1 to 4 p.m. in the basement of the Gooderham Pentecostal Church, was started many years ago by Marjorie Billings and Priscilla Mintz, two quilting enthusiasts who make up just a few of the founding members.

Until recently, both Billings and Mintz attended the club regularly before they both fell ill. They are both approaching their 90th birthday.

"They were quilting up until just recently," says Donna Simmons, a member of the club and Priscilla's daughter.

When asked how long the current club members have been quilting the answers vary.

"Too long," says Myria Stoughton, who is 83 years old and still attends quilting sessions faithfully.

Other members, such as Gladys Routcliffe, have been quilting with the club for almost 20 years.

Their quilting skills, most of the women profess, were handed down to them by their mothers who took the time and care to teach them the craft. Although, they say, it was hardly a craft back then.

"Years ago quilting was a necessity," says Stoughton. "You had to do that to keep warm."

"Now it's a luxury more or less," says Simmons.

"Both Priscilla and Marjorie were saying that when they first started [quilting], they used a lot of different materials," says Routcliffe. "Whatever they could get, sometimes it was pieces of dresses or old coats."

Quilting has changed a lot since then, much to the delight of these women.

"I find it very therapeutic," says Simmons. "We have a lot of fun and we laugh at our own mistakes. If the women here were grouchy I wouldn't come."

A few minutes later Simmons accidentally pokes herself with a needle. The fun, she jokes, is over.

"Time for me to go home," jokes Simmons, "I'm done for the day. Well I guess this is just part of the experience."

Over the years the club has made thousands of blankets, some of which can be found neatly stacked in the closet of the church's basement. Others have found their way far from the town of Gooderham.

"We sell them or donate them when we're done," says Margaret Mark. "We've also given a lot away. One year we did a lot of lap quilts and donated them to the Extendercare program. We've also sent some overseas to those in need in countries like Siberia."

The blanket the group is currently working on was commissioned and features an intricate pattern of cats.

"The lady who requested this actually spoke to Marjorie about it and then Marjorie became sick," laughs Mark, "and left us to finish it."

The group will often take requests for quilts and complete them to the best of their abilities. Quilting is not a difficult task, say the women, who have completed up to two blankets in one afternoon.

"Most of those who quilt are seniors," says Simmons. "There are not a lot of young people learning how to do it. So once the seniors are gone there won't be anyone around to pick up the craft."

The club's current members say it's never too late to learn or join in on the fun.

"You don't need to join you can just come," says Stoughton.

"Everyone is welcome," says Mark.

"It's more about the fun and the stories than the quilting," says Simmons. "We just sit here and work away, one stitch at a time."

CANCER FUNDRAISER

The more the merrier for Relay for Life

ANGELICA BLENICH

Staff reporter

This June, Haliburton will be hosting its fourth annual Relay for Life fundraiser at the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School's outdoor track and the organizing committee is looking for teams to participate.

"We have over 30 teams currently registered," says Aggie Tose, co-chair of the committee, "and those teams are made up of 10 members. We want to encourage people to help out with the event and to put their feet to the track."

The fundraiser, which is the biggest cancer event in the country, provides an opportunity for participants to get together with family and friends to celebrate cancer survivors, remember loved ones lost to cancer and raise funds towards finding a cure for the disease.

The relay, to be held June 11 and 12, is a 12-hour event that runs from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m.

"Each team has a captain," explains Tose. "The teams then register online with each team member registering a \$10 fee. Each person is then basically responsible to raise \$100."

Tose says the organization is always looking for willing participants and

volunteers.

Funds raised from the event go towards cancer research. Although relatively new to the county, Haliburton has raised \$500,000 in just three years' time. Not bad considering Haliburton was originally thought to be too small to host an event of this magnitude.

"I saw it advertised before we even brought it here," says Tose about the event. "I had contacted the Canadian Cancer Society and they said Haliburton was too small. Then I saw an ad in the paper in November of 2007, asking for people to attend a meeting to see if it would be possible to organize this event in the county."

"It was a group that just jived right from the beginning," she says, "and we were up and running and we had our first event together that June, which they said we would never do."

The event, says Tose, is executed thanks to the generous help and commitment by a large group of people.

"We have a great organizing team and a lot of supporters," says Tose. "It's huge and it's a lot of things that have to come together."

For more information about how to become involved in this year's Relay for Life, visit www.cancer.ca/relay and click on Haliburton County.



Participants take part in last year's Relay for Life event held in Haliburton at the high school.
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Haliburton COUNTY news

HHHS BRIEFS

New developments mean longer EMS wait times

JENN WATT

Editor

The following are brief reports of items discussed at the March 25 meeting of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services board of directors.

Cottage developments on Kennisis, Percy and Haliburton lakes are so far off the main routes for the county's three ambulances (four in the summer) that it could take up to one hour for Emergency Medical Services to get to a call, director Pat Kennedy told the hospital board.

"The new development at Percy Lake and Haliburton Lake with another 110 cottages is going to be a major issue. It's probably going to be an hour for us to get in," Kennedy said.

Meanwhile, EMS is experiencing higher than normal call volumes in Highlands East, where they are keeping an ambulance stationed when possible.

"We've gone from around 270 calls three years ago to 411 last year ... and already this year we've done 70 calls in January and February, and there were 45 last year. So Highlands East is becoming a big focus for us and I'm not sure what we're going to do there," he said.

Kennedy spoke to the hospital board as part of an information seminar. He ultimately reports to the county of Haliburton and the provincial government.

According to Kennedy, EMS is in need of more assets – especially another ambulance – since it covers an area the size of P.E.I. with just three ambulances during most of the year. This year, the department was given one more vehicle to cover the summer months.

He also told the board how happy he was with the new public access defibrillators, of which there are 37 sites across the county.

LHIN to offset HHHS deficit

The Central East Local Health Integration Network will be giving the HHHS money this year to offset the deficit.

"We negotiated an additional \$150,000 from the Central East LHIN that will offset most of our deficit this

year and we'll receive those funds next year. Because of that there's no change to any of our services or our service plan," HHHS CEO Paul Rosebush said.

Health care forum a love-in for services

Leading up to the health care forum in Minden held by the Ontario Health Coalition, Rosebush was approached by the Chamber of Commerce and the press about rumours that the Minden hospital would be closing.

"That was never on anyone's agenda, so I was able to quickly dispel those rumours," Rosebush told the board.

So when the OHC did come to town, he went to the forum to see what the people of Minden would be saying about health care.

"It was amazing to sit there and listen to well over 100 people there talk about how important HHHS is to them and their health care and their feeling of security within their community. Folks had nothing but praise for our doctors and nurses and allied health-care providers. They had nothing but praise and admiration for how they felt their families had been supported over the years," he said.

"You know how important that health care is to all of the community, but to hear it first-hand like that was really touching," he said.

COUNTY BRIEFS

Council passes on GPS deal

CHAD INGRAM

Staff reporter

County councillors have turned down a request at their March 24 meeting for a data sharing agreement from Navteq North America to provide the company with access to its roads network for the purposes of more accurate online GPS information.

A report from chief planner Jane Tousaw said staff had been working with the company for a number of months trying to figure out the exact information required and councillors acknowledged that the county is not well accounted for when it comes to online GPS information.

"You can't find your way from Bancroft to Haliburton with MapQuest," Dysart et al Reeve Murray Fearrey said.

However, Tousaw told councillors some of the company's requirements made her uneasy.

"The County of Haliburton's standard agreement retains copyright to the information, prohibits the sale of maps to third parties and protects the municipality from liability," a report from Tousaw read. "However, Navteq's legal department has requested several changes to the county's standard agreement. The changes requested by Navteq's legal department would effectively provide the firm with unlimited use of the county's data for retail purposes without providing acknowledgement to the county or protection from liability."

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CYBERSPACE

Maybelle Morton gets wired

JENN WATT

Editor

Maybelle Morton's on Cyberia-space talkin' astro illogical readin', healthy care in Kannada and reporting on some real good singin' in Holyburton, don'tchaknow.

From her desk overlooking Lake WhaddyathinkImean, Maybelle, guided by her creator Jerelyn Craden, stirs the pot and shoots her mouth on whatever she likes on her new blog.

She's earned it; Craden's character is feisty senior citizen who has been a local radio celebrity on Canoe FM for more than a year on the monthly comedy, Fireside Stories.

"With the blog, she's got an opinion on everything," Craden says of Maybelle.

"As Maybelle, I get to say anything, rather than as Jerelyn. She's older – she's in her 80s – and she's earned a strong opinion on just about anything," she says.

As the central character of Fireside Stories, Maybelle Morton is the quirky, funny, sometimes cantankerous glue that bonds the other characters including Sybil Beaucannon Hughes, Vilma Yuccch, Officer Stanley Penelope McBottom, Twindle Mumbly, Beanpole Starkman, Bogart (the bear) and Nickie B. together, but as the star of her blog, Maybelle is more than that.

Free to speak as she likes (with whatever spelling she likes), Maybelle riffs on local traditions (Legion meat draws), local celebrities (seeing Carl Dixon at McKecks) and international issues (the U.S. health-care debate).

Her unusual reference points and phonetic spelling make topics and her own fictitious world come alive.

March 22, 2010; Vilma Yuccch's

Aunt Shlerma and Pressyident Obama, don'tcha know

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Sure enuf it was Astro Illology that did it. Seems that feisty Leo-neeun in the White House rode the wings of Mars that turned direct on March 10 and got his healthy care thingy passed somehow. I sure am sorry not every body's happy bout it. But Shlerma and millions of folks and their kids were needin it so bad, I just know their hearts must be swellin'.

I do hope it all works out fer every body, tho. Changin things ain't never easy. But you gotta start somewheres, don'tcha know.

Maybelle's blog isn't the usual fare for Craden, who moved to the Highlands two-and-a-half years ago after a life in communications, writing and performing in Toronto and L.A., but the prospects of exploring big issues from a small town intrigued her.

"I want to really cover what is going on in this community ... how does someone from a small community view events in the outside world?" she says.

While Maybelle mostly writes about her (and Craden's) daily life, her ventures into U.S. health care came directly from Craden's own concerns about the misinformation circulating in the States.

"I'm not a political being, but [people are] affected by certain politics. [The blog] gives the everyday person a voice through Maybelle," Craden says.

"She represents to me grassroots honesty, integrity and just a funny, quirky way of looking at life. I like to slip into her way of seeing things," she says.

To read Maybelle's blog, go to: <http://maybellemorton.wordpress.com/>.



Jerelyn Craden puts on her Maybelle Morton hat for the character's new blog. /Photo by Jenn Watt.



Sew resourceful

There was an abundance of colourful craft items, such as hand-sewn purses, on hand at Hilltop Market on March 26 as members of the community came out to support a new initiative called Sew Resourceful. The project offers individuals the opportunity to learn and use an art/craft skill to create a line of handmade totebags and toys using re-purposed materials and how to market, package and sell them. /Photo by Angelica Blenich

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UNEARTHED

HHSS portfolio class opens exhibition

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Special to the Echo

Saturday, March 27 saw the official opening of the exhibition of works by the portfolio class art students from the high school.

This is the fifth edition of the show at the Rails End Gallery in Haliburton, attributable to the fundraising skills of curator/director Laurie Jones. The Ontario Arts Council is the major sponsor.

This year is in keeping with the excellence of the young high school artists from previous years, and the many people in attendance were captivated by the imaginations and talents of these young people. The portfolio class is a small one, and there are just seven artists represented. They are Maddi Watson, Erin Pottier, Tanner McCausland, Aria Boots, Megan Havill, Miranda Connelly and Madison Espie.

The high school class is taught by Karen Gervais. "The whole idea," she says, "is for the students to prepare their

portfolios for postsecondary education and jobs." The individual works also contribute to the students art credit, and Gervais is responsible for marking the assignments.

"The biggest obstacle was time," she says. "The students started their works at the beginning of February, when the course starts." Judging by the results, the students worked diligently. "Hal High is getting recognized as being an arts school," Gervais says, and the students have exhibited their work at the Bancroft and Lindsay art galleries.

She's also quick to point out the contributions of local artist Rose Pearson, who mentored the students and helped them to dig deep into their unconscious, to formulate their images.

"We all presented our portfolios to each other to start with," says Pearson, "it's part of the process of finding motivation and of discovering a working sense of who we are. It's about being intuitive and tapping into our unconscious lives by guided visualization, in order to discover different physical and mental



Up and coming artist, Madison Espie, points to one of her creations during the opening of the "unearthed" exhibit. Her piece is called *As Big As*. /Photo by George Farrell

spaces."

Miranda Connelly was one who experienced the process very clearly, and came up with strong images of camels, rhinoceroses, and a Greek god in the desert.

"Some wrote about the images as a story and the finished work came from that," Pearson says. "Another idea we had was of gathering objects and photos in order to find a commonality and Madison Espie's multi-image montage was inspired by photography."

Tanner McCausland came up with a piece comprised of many complicated parts.

Erin Pottier has tiny serenities and

optimisms as themes and her work of blowing on dandelion seeds is evocative.

Megan Havill's work focused on the metaphysical releasing of birds, and Ariah Boots showed a tree standing alone in the middle of a cityscape.

Maddi Watson combined her photo-inspired images with the written word to great effect.

The "unearthed" exhibition runs through to April 22, Wednesday to Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Rails End Gallery, 23 York Street in Haliburton. For more information call 705-457-2330, or go online to www.railsendgallery.com.



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HOME CONSTRUCTION

Haliburton home builders encouraged to embrace 'green building'

ANGELICA BLENICH

Staff reporter

Green building is not necessarily an easy sell in Haliburton County – for homebuilders or for Corey McBurney.

The president of EnerQuality, an organization that provides energy efficiency and green building programs, learned as much as he spoke at the Haliburton County Home Builders Association meeting at the Bonnie View Inn on March 24.

McBurney told those in attendance during his presentation on green building, that it was his job to serve the building industry. His presentation focused on explaining what green building is and what it entails.

"Green building refers to better houses, thriving builders and stronger innovation," said McBurney.

EnerQuality's mission, explained McBurney, is to transform Ontario's housing into the most energy efficient and sustainable in the world. He out-

lined some of the current programs offered for builders, including the Green Energy Act, which requires mandatory labeling for all homebuilders.

Following the presentation those present had the opportunity to ask questions and discuss some of the challenges of promoting green building.

One of the members of the association told McBurney that the problem isn't a lack of green building knowledge in the county, but simply a lack of demand.

"A lot of cottage builders up here are paying a premium for land and ... a large amount of money to build a luxury cottage," said the builder. "They don't care about the extra costs. They want a nice view and a nice kitchen. Until green building becomes mandatory it's a hard sell up here."

On the flip side to that problem the builder then mentioned the other end of the building spectrum.

"Then there are builders who have spent years saving and are straining to pay for a cottage and want the lowest price possible," he said. "We have to

wait until it gets to the building code."

McBurney said he understood of the unique challenges the home builders in the county of Haliburton face.

"I know you have a different market up here than what builders from Toronto are facing," said McBurney. "I thank you for educating me some more and I wish I had the answers for you."



Corey McBurney, president of EnerQuality, was on hand at the Bonnie View Inn on March 24 to speak to the Haliburton County Home Builders Association. McBurney spoke about the future of green building. /Photo by Angelica Blenich

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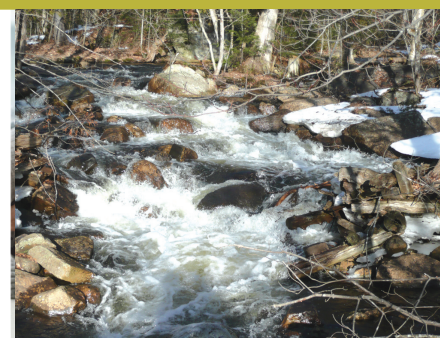
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■ MICHAEL BARNES

Prolific Haliburton author writes another

TERRANCE GAVAN

Staff reporter

He's been called the poor man's Pierre Berton and his business card comes with a single word descriptor: "wordsmith."

We could of course debate the merits of the former, but there's no arguing the latter.

Michael Barnes, the bard of Haliburton, and a much-beloved Northern Ontario storyteller, is proud to announce the release of yet another in a long line of books.

He's a grinding powerhouse. He was born in 1943 in London, U.K., and migrated to Canada in 1956. He received his BA from Western and graduated from the University of Toronto with a masters in education in 1971. He's a former teacher and principal and has also worked as a television writer for CBC, the History Channel and TVO.

Barnes has written 50 books since embarking on his writing career some

40-odd years ago.

"Over a book a year," quips Barnes.

His newest title, *Fortunes Found: Canadian Mining Success* is an overview of Canadian mining history from early roots to present day.

Published by the General Store Publishing House, Barnes says that it's a story of "enterprise, hard work and perseverance."

He adds that proceeds from the sale of the book will be funneled to the registered charity arm of The Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (CIM).

It's an important book, says Barnes, because many people remain unaware of just how significant the mining industry is to the Canadian economy.

"The mineral resource extraction business in Canada generates 363,000 direct and indirect jobs, has one of the highest compensation rates of any sector, and pumps \$42 billion annually into the economy, accounting for 20 per cent of all exports," explains Barnes.

The long trail takes us from the early



Prolific local author, Michael Barnes, has released another book. *Fortunes Found: Canadian Mining Success* is an overview of the history of Canadian mining. /File photo.

mining camps which had its roots as early as 1603, when a member of Samuel de Champlain's party on his voyages of discovery made the first notable mineral discovery in Canada.

"M. Prevert was an engineer and brought his leader [Champlain] some samples of copper mineralization found in area of Quebec's Gaspé," says Barnes in *Fortunes Found*. "Over 350 years later," writes Barnes, "Noranda Exploration Company manager Dr. A.M. Bell that his predecessor's description fits Copper Mountain perfectly."

That discovery led to the development of the Gaspé Mines complex very early in Canada's mining infancy.

He moves us through the development of the crucial mining community of Sudbury and through the burgeoning development taking place today.

He explains that today mining is moving into the far north and with that

development comes the added costs and funding necessary to fuel such projects.

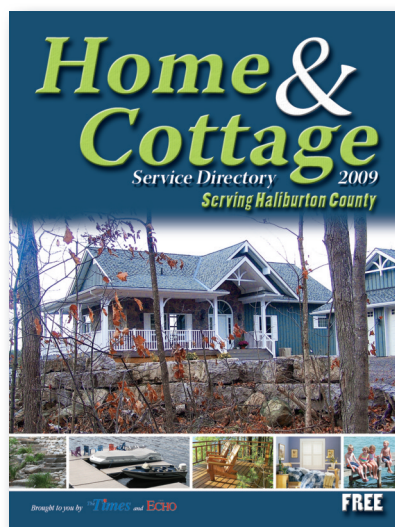
The deep market imbalance caused by the recent collapse have led some to speculate that mining is experiencing a decline.

Barnes says that there are many areas still open to exploration.

"One thinks of the chromite, nickel and other minerals of the Ring of Fire area in the James Bay, or the Howard's Pass in the Yukon, where perhaps the largest reserve of lead and zinc in the world sits waiting for tools of access, transport and power," writes Barnes.

Bottom line?

"Mining always adapts and shifts to anticipate demand," explains Barnes in the book's final chapter. "There are still fortunes to be found and companies ready to contribute to Canadian mining success."



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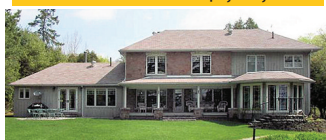


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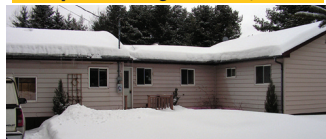
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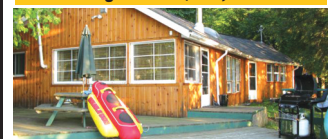
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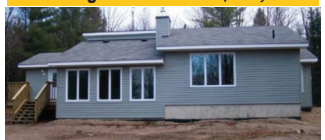
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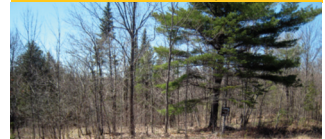
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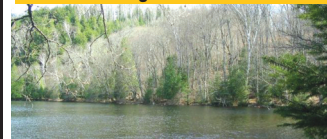
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Yake credits the team's success to consistent goaltending and defense. Paddy Manuge and Alex Monk-Cray shared the goaltending duties throughout the season and the playoffs. "Both are senior goalies [Grade 12] and both are capable of winning games by themselves," Yake said.

Five teams met in the Pool H round robin to determine which two of the five would advance to the OFSAA semi-finals for their division.

In the end, it came down to a game between two other teams to decide whether the Hawks would finish second and ad-

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Coach Ron Yake

vance or third and go home. That game, between Bill Crothers Secondary School of Unionville and St. Christopher's SS of Sarnia could have gone either way.

Since the Red Hawks had suffered their only loss of the round robin to Sarnia, they needed Unionville to win. A Sarnia win, or even a tie, would mean a third place finish for the Haliburton team, thereby eliminating the Hawks from further competition.

The Hawks remained at the arena after their final game to cheer on Unionville. All seemed lost when Sarnia took a 2-0 lead into the dressing room after the first period.

But Unionville rallied with three in a row in the middle frame to grab a 3-2 lead. With less than a minute remaining in the second, Sarnia put the suspense level on red alert, notching the tying goal. A scoreless third period sealed Haliburton's fate, with the tie giving Sarnia second place.

Haliburton's first game of the round robin was against Unionville, the team that eventually claimed first place. The Red Hawks set the pace in that game, holding one-goal leads twice. But Unionville managed to get the equalizer with less than five minutes remaining in the game to end it in a tie. Ian Bottum notched both goals for the Hawks, with Brett Yake picking up a pair of assists and Ashton Haley getting one helper. Game two for the Hawks ended with a 4-1 loss to Sarnia. Brandon Yake's power play

goal in the second period, from Scott Griffith was Haliburton's lone marker.

The Hawks dominated their match-up against Queen Elisabeth District Secondary School in game three, skating to a 9-2 victory.

Haliburton scored three goals in each period, with single replies from Sioux Lookout in the first and second frames. Brett Yake scored a hat trick, Brandon Yake notched a pair and singles went to Ashton Haley, Kenton Gadway, Mark Vasey and Ian Bottum.

Haley picked up three assists and two helpers each went to Matthew Rae, Bottum and Gadway.

Kevin Nelson, Drew Paul, Griffith and Brett Yake contributed one assist apiece to the win. Yake said the season was very exciting. "It was quite a ride," he concluded.

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Information Centre to Review Proposed Operations Bancroft Minden Forest 2011-2021 Forest Management Plan

We Need Your Input

Do you ...

- Have an interest in natural resource management in the Bancroft Minden Forest?
- Want to know more about the proposed operations of the Bancroft Minden Forest?
- Want to take an active role in the planning process and development of the Bancroft Minden Forest Forest Management Plan (FMP)?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, the **Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR)**, **Bancroft Minden Forest Company Inc.** and the **Local Citizens Committee (LCC)** invite you to attend a public open house to help us to develop the 2011- 2021 FMP for the Bancroft Minden Forest.

You will have the opportunity to review and comment on:

- The proposed areas identified for harvest, renewal and tending operations;
- The proposed road locations and conditions for the first five-year term;
- The preferred areas of operations for the second five-year term;
- The proposed corridors for new primary and branch roads for the ten-year term.

How to Get Involved

An Information Centre will be held at the following locations from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on:

Saturday, May 1, 2010
Club 580
164 Hastings Street North
Bancroft, Ontario (Beside Millennium Park)

A summary of the long-term management direction for the forest and maps showing proposed areas for harvest, renewal and tending operations, as well as road corridors will be available at the Information Centre or upon request.

Values maps, with information such as fish and wildlife habitat features (e.g., lake trout lakes, heronries), parks and protected areas, tourism facilities as well as many other features on the Bancroft Minden Forest are available on request.

Written comments on the proposed operations for the Bancroft Minden Forest must be received by Bruce Fleck from the planning team at the Ministry of Natural Resources Bancroft District Office, by July 2, 2010.

The plan is being prepared by the following planning team members:

Craig Dodds, Project Manager
Peter Nitschke, Planning Team Co-chair
Sam Itani, Planning Team Co-chair
Lacey Rose, Plan author
Bruce Fleck, MNR Area Forester
Kathy Irwin, MNR Planning Biologist
Ron Keane, Resource Liaison Officer
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Emmett Godin, Algonquins of Greater Golden Lake
Irving Yateman, Algonquin Nation Kijicho Manito
Chief Richard Zohr, Bonnechere Algonquin First Nation
Lucien Lacombe, Local Citizen's Committee

The planning team members, the Ministry of Natural Resources District Manager and the LCC are available during the planning process to meet and discuss your interests and concerns.

A formal issue resolution process, as described in the *Forest Management Planning Manual (2009)*, is available on written request. A summary of all comments collected throughout the planning process will be made available for public review during the planning process and for the duration of the approved ten-year plan.

Still Can't Make It?

In addition to this invitation to participate, there are two other formal opportunities for you to be involved, tentatively scheduled as follows:

Information Centre: Review of the Draft Forest Management Plan:

August 2010

Inspection of the Ministry of Natural Resources -approved Forest Management Plan:

December 2010

The draft FMP is tentatively scheduled to be submitted in **July, 2010**.

If you would like to be added to a mailing list to receive notification of public consultation opportunities, please contact Susan Kuiack at 613-332-3940, ext. 256.

The general planning information and maps described in this notice will also be available for review and comment, for the 60-day period May 1, 2010 to July 2, 2010 after the information centre(s) at the Bancroft Minden Forest Company Inc. office and at the Ministry of Natural Resources office during normal office hours. As well, an appointment with the ministry's Bancroft District Manager or with a planning team member during non-business hours may be made by calling 613-332-3940, ext. 235.

For further information, please contact:

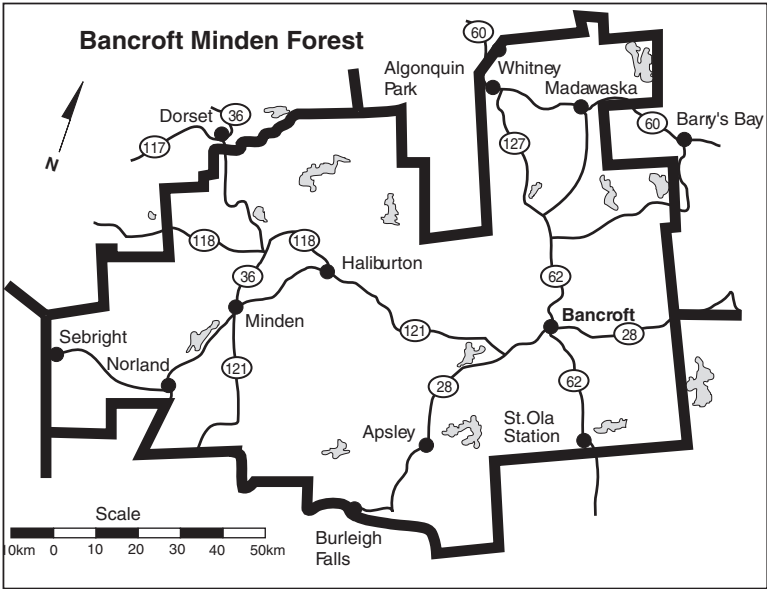
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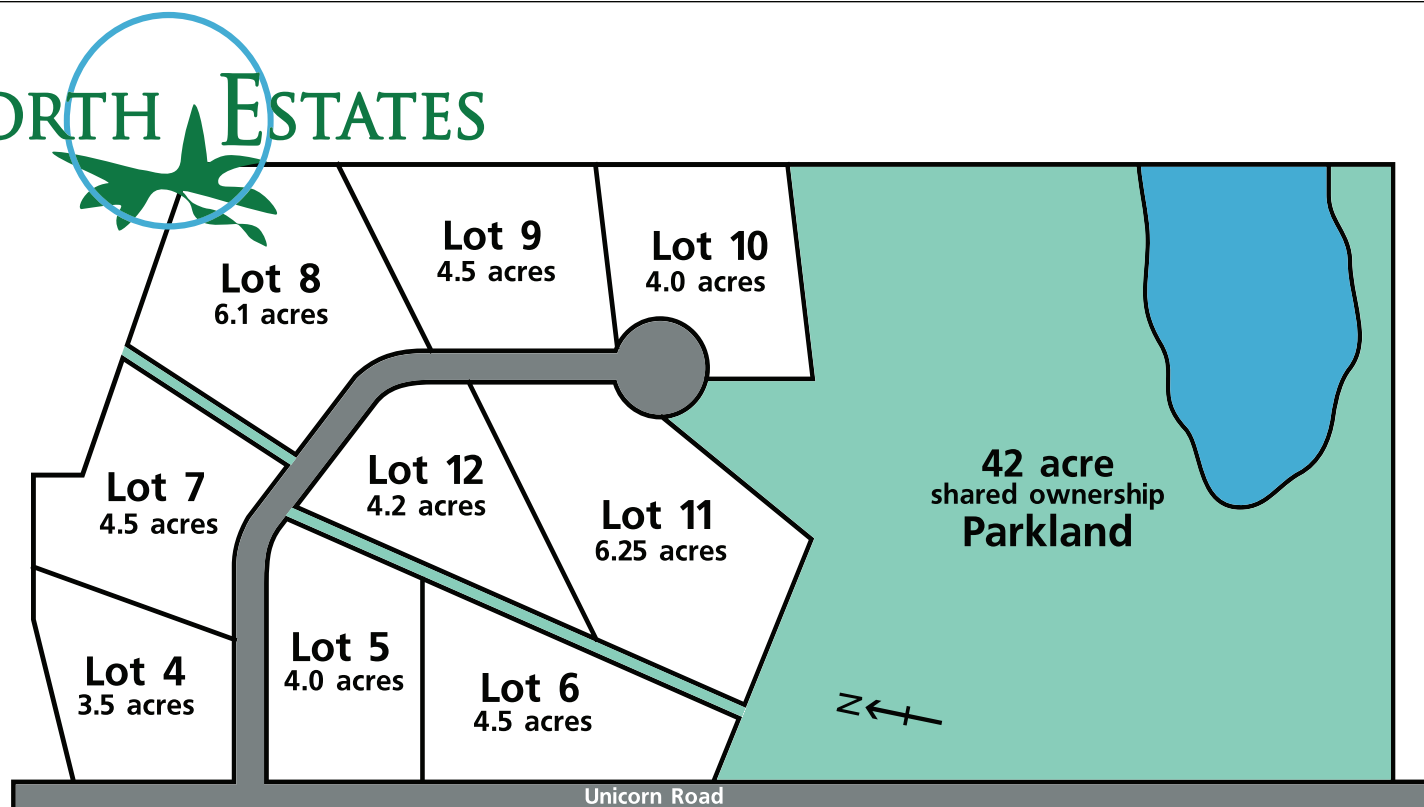
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Any personal information you provide (address, name, telephone, etc.) will be protected in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, however, your comments will become part of the public consultation process and may be shared with the general public. Your personal information may be used by the Ministry of Natural Resources to send you further information related to this forest management planning exercise. If you have questions about the use of your personal information, please contact Craig Dodds at 705-286-5211.



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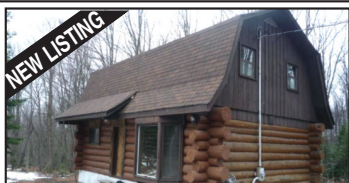
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CONTEST

Atom AEs have chance to bring home the Stanley Cup

The NHL Stanley Cup playoffs are just around the corner, but the quest for the Stanley Cup has already begun in communities across Canada.

Twenty amateur hockey teams from Southern Ontario, including Haliburton's own Atom AE team, entered a national consumer contest called Team Up and Bring Home the Cup™, presented by Pepsi, Lay's and Gatorade, and now have the chance to win a day with hockey legend Mark Messier and the Stanley Cup.

The contest asked amateur hockey teams across Canada to submit 1) a video, 2) a photo and a minimum 250-word essay or 3) a minimum 250-word essay explaining why their team deserves to Bring Home the Cup™ and meet Mark Messier.

Teams across the country will now compete against one another for Canada's votes, and will need the support of their community to help them win the grand prize.

"All the teams have demonstrated passion, teamwork and love for the game, but they need Canada's vote in order to win," says six-time Stanley Cup champion Mark Messier.

"I've been to the Ottawa Valley, Summerside, P.E.I. and St-Lazare, Quebec and I can't wait to see where I'm going next with the Stanley Cup!"

The team with the most votes will take

home the grand prize, which includes a day with Mark Messier and the NHL Stanley Cup.

Southern Ontario has 20 teams in the running who need support from their family, friends and community to help them Bring Home the Cup™: St. Catharines Major Peewee Single A Warriors – St. Catharines, Ont.; St. Catharines Major Atom A Warriors – St. Catharines, Ont.; Bancroft Jets – Bancroft, Ont.; Kitchener Jr. Rangers – Kitchener, Ont.; Belfast Novice A Sabres – Belle River, Ont.; Merritton Novice Bulldogs – St. Catharines, Ont.; Embro Edge Turbo Tykes – Embro, Ont.; Arran Elderslie Ice Dogs – Tara, Ont.; Flames – Penetanguishene, Ont.; Wooden Sticks – Dutton, Ont.; Barrie Colts Minor Peewee AE – Barrie, Ont.; Amherstburg Stars – Amherstburg, Ont.; Tiverton Thunder Peewee – Kincardine, Ont.; Woolwich Major Novice A Wildcats – Elmira, Ontario; St. Marys Redwings – St. Marys, Ont.; The Scottish Bullfrogs – Cambridge, Ont.; MacDonald Storm – La Salle, Ont.; Highland Storm Atom AE – West Guilford, Ont.; Ice Dogs Atom Rep – Clinton, Ont.; Sunday Knights – London, Ont.

Canadians can vote once per hour for their favourite team until April 17, 2010 at TSN.ca/TeamUp and/or RDS.ca/Faitesqueipe. The winning team will be announced at the end of April.



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GO FOR A WALK

Sunday Rambles return for April and May with après lunch

Rambles are family-friendly, casually paced outings happening each Sunday throughout April and May. Explore Haliburton's two rail trails in good company. Then socialize with new friends over a restaurant or brown bag lunch après. Each ramble features a different section of trail, and the variety is remarkable.

Friends of the Rail Trail, the little organization with a mandate of "connecting community and rail trail" has put many volunteer hours into planning the ramble experiences. The map/brochures are all over the county. The custom-designed map including railway history notes clearly illustrates the nine departure points. Text and colour photos suggest the diversity of the rambles and après gatherings. If you haven't seen the brochure on your travels yet, give the Friends a call.

Rambles generally depart at 11 a.m., with one variation this Easter Sunday, April 4. This Ramble will set off at 11:30 a.m. from the Rails End, the historic 1878 railway station.

Arrive at the gallery at 11 a.m. for viewing of the high school portfolio class exhibition entitled "unearthed," and Barb Hart's lively acrylic paintings in a show called "Woods, Wetlands and the Wonder of it All." These themes should put ramblers in a receptive frame of mind to discover the mini tamarack bog hiding just around the bend after crossing County Road 1.

Haliburton's colourful railway history will be a topic for rambling conversation. Friends of the Rail Trail volunteers are well versed in this, as the organization produced "Two Short Films on the Railway Days in Haliburton." History, nature and access are the three areas of focus for the grassroots non-profit which is part of the Haliburton County Community Cooperative: railway history, the natural ecology of abandoned



Friends of the Rail Trail invite you to explore the trail and learn some history on the railway on Sundays during the annual spring Rambles during the months of April and May. /Submitted photo

rail corridors and access to public greenspace for all ages and abilities.

Of all the rambles, this first one is the most accessible to individuals facing any type of mobility challenges. Strollers, tricycles, training wheels, wheeled walkers, electric mobility scooters and wheelchairs should be

fairly well accommodated. The pace will be as leisurely as necessary to comfortably include everyone in a social ramble. If you're anxious to work out those winter kinks, this is the prescription. Aches and pains ease away in the rhythm of rambling in convivial company.

The optional après is at McKecks where the ever-accommodating Karen Frybort has offered to open up the main floor pub especially for ramblers. Lunch is at your discretionary spending. Should you be inspired to join the Friends, memberships are a ridiculously low fee of \$5. But rambles are absolutely free. All are invited to enjoy fresh air and each other's company amidst peaceful natural surroundings.

"What about the weather?" you may be asking yourself. Rambles ran throughout April and May last year and none were cancelled due to weather. Snow, light rain, sun, and even black flies (held at bay by a steady breeze) were all taken in stride by happy ramblers. Any other info can be obtained by calling Pamela Marsales at 705-457-4767.

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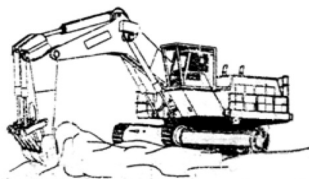
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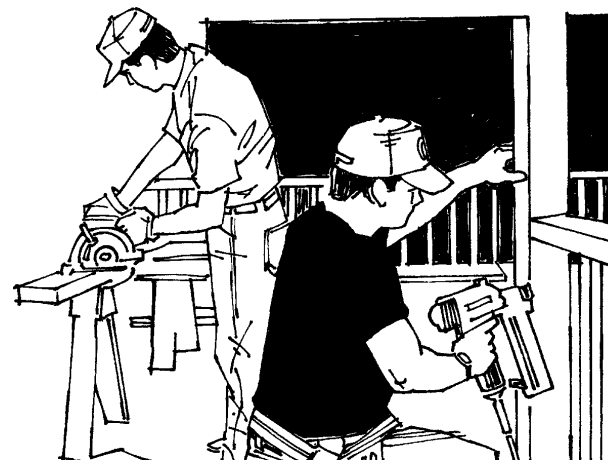
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Pictured here are some of the 2010 executive of the Algonquin Shrine Club. From left, Ron Mark, David Earle, treasurer Dean Linton, secretary Eric Mueller, president Jim Williams, first vice-president Ed Otto, second vice-president John Deak and ambassador Noble Frank Wilson. Missing are past president Charles Mullett, Sean Cook, Andy Gray and Wayne Wiggins. /Submitted photo

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HALIBURTON LEGION

Legion meeting needs quorum

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Welcome to spring and to all the snow-birds who are returning home to the Highlands.

The first general meeting of 2010 that was supposed take place March 12 turned out to be an information session only as there were not enough members there for a quorum. The next general meeting is on Thursday, April 8 at 7:30 p.m. and that is the place to be asking questions and raising concerns. We need a quorum to approve donations, accept new members and to make any necessary motions.

There has been a concern lately regarding persons wearing strong perfumes and colognes in the clubroom. It makes it difficult for those with allergies and lung conditions to breathe. We ask that everyone practice common courtesy and be considerate of others.

Remember, Thursday, May 13 at 7:30

p.m.: general meeting and elections. Mark that date on your calendars now, plan on attending and don't forget to bring your membership card.

Meat draws take place on Fridays. There are five draws, one every half hour from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

The branch will be closed on Good Friday.

Bingo is held every Wednesday night. Doors open at 6 p.m. and games begin at 7 p.m. Regular jackpots are \$400. The next \$1,000 jackpot game will be on March 31. There is an urgent need for more bingo helpers. If you can spare even one hour from 6 to 7 on a Wednesday night it would be greatly appreciated. The continuation of weekly bingo could be in jeopardy.

There is now bid euchre at the legion on Wednesday at 1 p.m. Beginners are welcome and the cost is only \$2. For more information phone Laura Bannon at 457-1673.

Darts is on Tuesday evenings, and more players are welcome.

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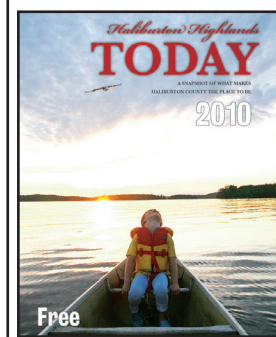
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■ WATER MANAGEMENT

Conservatives create water management advisory council for TSW

Local MP Barry Devolin, along with Jim Prentice, Canada's Environment Minister and Minister responsible for Parks Canada, announced the creation and membership of the Trent-Severn Water Management Advisory Council.

The establishment of the council is part of the government's action plan for the future of the Trent-Severn Waterway announced on September 25, 2009.

"I am pleased to announce the creation of a Water Management Advisory Council for the Trent Severn Waterway," said Minister Prentice. "It is a pleasure to welcome these dedicated individuals representing a range of organizations with an interest in water management to participate in the important work of developing a shared vision for a balanced approach for water management."

In response to a motion that received unanimous consent in the House of Commons, an independent review panel on the future of the Trent-Severn Waterway was asked to undertake a comprehensive evaluation of the waterway's potential reflecting the value of

this economic generator in the heartland of Ontario. In April 2008, the panel on the future of the Trent-Severn Waterway submitted a report to the Minister of the Environment entitled "It's All About the Water," outlining recommendations for the future of the waterway. In reply to this report the government of Canada created a Water Management Advisory Council as one part of its action plan.

The Water Management Advisory Council will provide expert and stakeholder advice to Parks Canada on how to best carry out its responsibilities for water management throughout the Trent and Severn River watersheds. Members of the council will review water management policies, provide advice on issues and develop a shared vision for the balanced approach for the management of the two river watersheds. This advisory council will also contribute to a more transparent decision-making process regarding water allocation decisions.

The Water Management Advisory Council will include the following community members: Ken Pipher, interim

chair Bill Lawrence, Chris Riddle, Robert R. Allen, John R. A. Gullick, Alan G. Appleby, Allan J. Heritage and Keith Hodgson.

The council will also include representatives from government-based organizations, including the Kawartha Conservation Authority, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources, Environment Canada and Parks Canada's Trent-Severn Waterway. In addition, First Nations representation from within the watershed will soon be confirmed.

"The creation of the Water Management Advisory Council serves as another tangible expression of the government's action plan for the Trent-Severn Waterway," said Devolin. "I would like to express my appreciation to the members for contributing their time and perspectives as volunteers in the important work of the council."

For more information contact Barry Devolin, MP at 705-324-2400 or 866-688-9881.



■ CANOE FM

Special guest

David Candow was on hand on March 25 to provide radio and broadcast training to a select group of Canoe FM volunteers. Candow has a history with radio work including experience with National Public Radio (NPR). /Photo Angelica Blenich

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The HHHS board strives to bring together a group of individuals with knowledge of the community. All property owners in Haliburton County are welcome to apply. HHHS is particularly interested in hearing from people with knowledge and interest in any of the following areas:

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National Hospice Palliative Care Week is a one-week campaign that focuses on raising awareness about hospice palliative care. It is also a time to celebrate, recognize, and share the achievements of hospice palliative care throughout the nation.

The theme for the 2010 campaign will again build upon the World Hospice Palliative Care Day's campaign, "Discovering your voice."

Many people do not understand what hospice and palliative care is and how it can benefit people. So, by focusing on the theme of understanding, people can learn from the experiences of those living with life-limiting illness and their caregivers. This helps break down barriers, showing people what palliative and hospice care is.

Peter Mansbridge, honorary chair of the National Hospice Palliative Care Week and Hike for Hospice Palliative Care states, "I am in awe of the extraordinary care, compassion and understanding provided by the hospice palliative care community. I will never forget the incredible kindness and care that was given to my mother."

Why hike?

- To raise much-needed money for hospice palliative care in Haliburton County, but also to raise awareness of the many challenges faced by hospice palliative care and promote the phenomenal work that all volunteers and professionals in the field perform daily.

- Funds raised through the hike can ensure that Canadians receive the end-of-life care they wish for.



Hike if you can, and help support hospice and palliative care on Saturday, May 1. /File photo.

• 100 per cent of the funds raised stay in our community.

To donate or obtain pledge forms go to www.sirch.on.ca in the "what's new" section. If you have questions, contact

Sandre Daoust at 455-9421 or email sandre@sympatico.ca.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT

- **DATE:** Wednesday, April 14th, 2010
- **TIME:** 11:00 am.
- **LOCATION:** Council Chambers at the Municipal Office, 135 Maple Ave., Haliburton, Ontario.

APPLICATIONS:

1. D13-MV-10-003 – Lands of Atkinson
 - Purpose and Effect: to permit the construction of an addition to a seasonal dwelling in the WR4 zone:
 - a) A decrease to the provisions of Section 5.2 to permit a seasonal dwelling to have an east interior side lot line setback of 3.35 metres (11 feet) as opposed to the required 4.5 metres (14.76 feet).
 - Location: Part Lot 33, Concession 4, Lot 50, Plan 483, Guilford Township (Moose Lake – Parson's Road)

ANY PERSON is entitled to attend the hearing in person to express his/her views about these applications or may be represented by counsel for that purpose. If you do not attend the hearing the Committee may proceed in your absence and you will not be entitled to any further notice of the proceedings. The Committee will accept written submissions. **A copy of the decision will be sent to the applicant, the agent and to each person who has filed with the Secretary Treasurer a written request for notice of the decision.**

FURTHER INFORMATION: including specific information about the zone provisions affected by each application, is available from the Planning Department at the Municipal Office during regular office hours (8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday) or by phoning 705-457-1740.

March 30th, 2010

Jeff Iles
Secretary – Treasurer,
Committee of Adjustment

Notices

NOTICE

(Applicants – CARRUTHERS/HUNTER & PASSMORE)

IN THE MATTER OF THE MUNICIPAL ACT AND IN THE MATTER OF A PROPOSED BY-LAW OF THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF HIGHLANDS EAST TO CLOSE, STOP-UP AND CONVEY CERTAIN PORTIONS OF AN ALLOWANCE FOR ROAD ALONG THE SHORE OF ESSON LAKE, MORE PARTICULARLY HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, and the Municipal Procedures, that the Township Council of The Corporation of The Municipality of Highlands East proposes to consider and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held at the Council Chambers, WILBERFORCE, Ontario on Tuesday, the 13th day of April, 2010, at 9:00 a.m., a By-Law to close, stop-up and convey to the adjacent land owners the following described lands:

FIRSTLY:

Part of Broken Lot 27, Concession 15, Designated as Road Allowance on Registered Plan 409, Township of Monmouth, Municipality of Highlands East, County of Haliburton, shown as Part 1 on a Preliminary Plan of Survey made by C.T. Strongman, O.L.S., dated October 7, 2009.

SECONDLY:

Part of Broken Lot 27, Concession 15, Designated as Road Allowance on Registered Plan 409, Township of Monmouth, Municipality of Highlands East, County of Haliburton, shown as Part 2 on a Preliminary Plan of Survey made by C.T. Strongman, O.L.S., date October 7, 2009.

The Preliminary Plan of Survey as referred to above is available for inspection during regular office hours (9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday) at the Municipality of Highlands East office, Wilberforce, Ontario.

The above described lands, by resolution, have been declared to be a surplus.

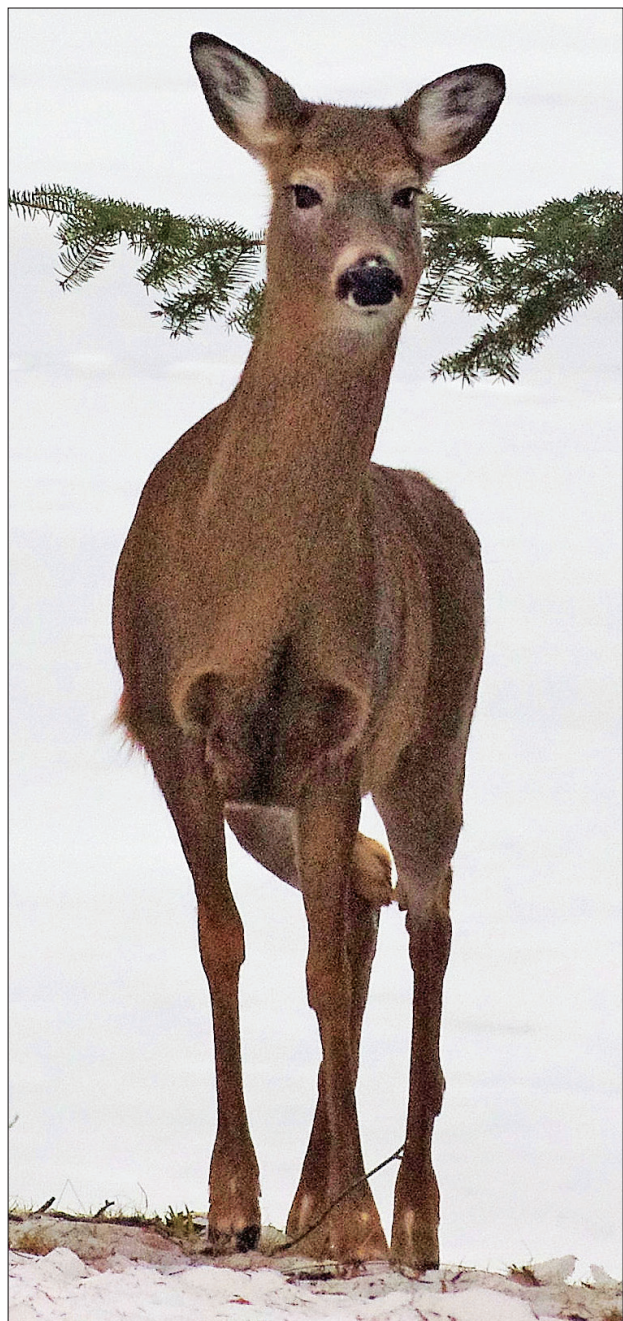
AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that before passing the said By-Law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above mentioned, the Municipality of Highlands East shall then and there hear in person or by his counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his, her or lands will be prejudicially affected by the said By-Law and who applies to be heard in person. The person who wishes to address Council should contact the Township Office for delegation time.

DATED at the Municipality of Highlands East, Wilberforce, Ontario this 23rd day of March, 2010.

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WILDLIFE IN YOUR BACKYARD

We bet you are seeing lots of different wildlife out in your backyard now that spring is here. Why not share your nature shot? Send it to jwatt@haliburtonecho.ca. The bigger the file size the bigger we can print it.



Margaret Beatty Leigh of Drag Lake found this curious deer.



Frank Thom dropped by the Echo office with this picture of two swans he saw on Grass Lake.



Kris Kadwell found this Merlin hawk beside the Village Barn in Haliburton.



Barb Bader spotted this deer in the Gooderham area.

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Who was it that said, "It's never over until it's over"? Last end of the last game in a bonspiel and your team is behind 7-4. The other team will have the last rock. Whichever team wins this game wins the bonspiel. That was the scenario in the final minutes of the men's bonspiel held at the Wilberforce Club on March 26 and 27.

Ron Barr and his team of Peter Montgomery, Bill Mathey and Jack Cox who had won both their earlier games were behind by four points. Their opponents, the team of Jim Pollard, Al Carr, Dave Blakey and Mike Clewlow, who play out of the Minden Club, had also won both of their earlier games.

The Barr team, which plays at the Haliburton Club, settled down and with some fine curling racked up the four needed points in that final end to win the game. With a total of 49 points in their three games they won first place in the bonspiel.

In a solid final game the Murray Cooper Minden team of Richard Hanson, Ross Peth and Warren Payne defeated a Wilberforce team of Chris Hughes, Al Jeans, Brent Stagg and Jason Kempo.

Having won all their three games, the Cooper team placed second in the 'spiel with 41.5 points.

The Bancroft team of Mel Hallin, George Forsyth, Art Work and Ben Wilkinson with 37.75 points placed third having won three very competitive games. The Pollard team placed fourth with 34.75 points.

Congratulations to all the winners. It was good to have so many visiting teams participating in this final bonspiel of the season at the Wilberforce Club. A third team from Minden

was that of Fred T. Simmons, Rob Eedson, Andrew Mansfield and Rick Mansfield.

Blaine Lewis, convenor of the bonspiel and his assistant Byron Kellar also entered teams. The Kellar team skipped by Doug Stephen included Ron Roberta and George Calfas.

The Lewis team was a foursome of fathers and sons – Blaine and Taylor Lewis and Gary and Tyler Casey. Good to have these young curlers taking part.

A fine dinner followed by the awards presentation concluded a much-enjoyed event. Hearty thanks was expressed to all the sponsors appreciation is extended to the convenors and all those who helped with this successful event.

All curling leagues completed their playoffs last week. The awards night dinner will take place on Thursday, April 8, at the Wilberforce Royal Canadian Legion.

A final note in this sports column! The Grade 5 and 6 students have also completed a series of curling lessons. Thanks to Doug Stephen and Ron Roberts with assistance from Joan Barton for teaching these lessons as part of the students' phys. ed. program.

Just a final reminder that the annual Maple Fest is on Easter Saturday at the Lloyd Watson Centre. Enjoy maple syrup over pancakes and sausages for breakfast or lunch any time between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. Craft tables will include a bake sale by the United Church women.

The Wilberforce Heritage Guild appreciated the work of Joan Noble, Flo Elliott, Alfretta O'Rourke, Hilda Clark, Flo Taylor, Jill Lee and Patricia Clarke on the quilt, which will be raffled as a fundraiser for projects at our National Historic Site. See the quilt on display at Maple Fest. Tickets will go on sale at that time. Draw is at the end of July.

Happy Easter to all churches in the area have a number of services planned for this holy week. Call the church of your choice for dates and times. At St. Margaret's Anglican Church the Maundy Thursday service is at 5 p.m. on April 1. Good Friday service is at 3 p.m. Easter Sunday service is at the regular time of 11:15 a.m.

There is a sunrise service in Haliburton at the west end of Head Lake in Sam Slick Park by the high school from 6:30 to 7:15 a.m. on Easter Sunday.

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This is a fundraiser for Haliburton United Church for roof replacement and related water damage repair.

For more info call: The Church Office 457-1891 or
Susan Nicholson 4557-5302

community calendar

What's happening in the County

Post your event for free on the web. Go to: www.mindentimes.ca or

to the  Haliburton Highlands Community Calendar link at: www.haliburtonecho.ca

• **April 1: Kinmount Lions Easter Bingo** – Join us at the Galway Hall, doors open at 5:30 pm, early bird at 6:45 pm. Regular games start at 7 pm. Turkeys, Hams, and cash prizes.

• **April 2: 11th Annual Good Friday Brunch at the West Guilford Community Centre at 10am** - With guest speaker Don Salmans. Hosted by West Guilford Gospel Chapel. Contact Don Wood at 754-9167 if you have questions

• **April 6: GriefShare Support Group** – Join us for from 7:30 – 9:00 pm at Lakeside Baptist Church, Park St, Haliburton. No cost to attend.

• **April 9: Raise the Roof** – An evening of inspirational music! Join us at 7:00 pm at Haliburton United Church (Corner of Pine Ave and George St) Admission is a goodwill offering. This is a fundraiser for Haliburton United Church for roof replacement and related water damage repair. Call the church office at 457-1891 or Susan Nicholson at 457-5302.

• **April 10: Maplefest Pancake/Sausage Brunch and Bake Sale** – Join us at Lochlin United Church, Lochlin Road off Gelert Road (County Rd 1) from 9 am – 1 pm for an all you can eat brunch. For more information call Lois at 286-1765.

• **April 12: Climbing Club** – Come and try our Drop-In Indoor Rock Climbing Monday evenings at Camp Medeba in West Guilford. Families 6:30 – 8:00 pm, children and

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• **April 13: GriefShare Support Group** – Join us for from 7:30 – 9:00 pm at Lakeside Baptist Church, Park St, Haliburton. No cost to attend.

• **April 14: Meeting of the Haliburton Highlands Genealogy Group will be held in the Common Room of the Minden Hills Cultural Centre** - Doors open at 6 pm. The speaker at 7 pm will be Wendy Ladurantaye showing how to enhance family history with scrapbooking techniques, both digital and traditional cut and glue methods. No charge. Everyone welcome. For more information contact Gail Leach-Wunker 705-286-2225 or hhgroup@gmail.com

Events listings are provided **FREE for non-profit groups on a space-available basis**. While we endeavour to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Echo at 457-3275, emailed to editor@haliburtonecho.ca, or faxed to The Minden Times at 286-4768, emailed to editor@mindentimes.ca or brought in to the office.

Please submit events by the Thursday prior to the requested publication date.

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Deaths

BRANDON, Shirley Amy (nee Easton) -
In Loving Memory of Shirley Amy Brandon (nee Easton) Passed away suddenly at the Minden Hospital on Friday, March 26, 2010. In her 83rd year. Beloved wife of the late Charles Stewart Brandon. Dear mother of Stuart and his wife Linda of Minden, Allison Masters of Toronto, Ted and his wife Lorry of Haliburton. Loving grandmother of Amy (Ryan), Emily, Daniel, Rebecca (Jesse), Christopher, Connor and great grandmother of Braydon and Anson. Dear sister of Ruth, Dorothy, Lance and predeceased by Bill, Olive, and John. Friends are invited to visit the family at the **GORDON A. MONK FUNERAL HOME LTD.**, 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., Minden on Monday from 7:00 until 9:00 pm. Funeral Service in the Chapel on Tuesday, March 30, 2010 at 1:00 pm. Spring Interment at the Minden Cemetery. Memorial donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation would be appreciated by the family. www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com

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Deaths

GOODGER, Margaret Jean (nee Graham) - B.A., UEL. Passed away peacefully on April 29, 2010 at Hyland Crest Senior Citizens Home, Minden, Ontario in her 93rd year. Beloved wife of the late Rev. William Donald Goodger. Dear mother of Norma Jean Goodger and the late Bryan Robert Goodger. Predeceased by her brother Harland Edward (Ted) Graham. Jean will be fondly remembered by her dear friend Reta Kelly and her loving nieces Cheryl Kitt and Marian Eichberger. Jean was born and raised in Toronto graduating from Victoria College, University of Toronto in 1939 with an Honours Degree in Modern Languages. Jean and Don were married in 1940, having met at university. During Don's ministry they resided in Florence, Kirkton, Ayr, Dunnville and Niagara Falls. The family moved to Toronto in 1963 when Don assumed a position in the head office of the United Church of Canada. Interest in her family history led Jean to genealogy, becoming Dominion Secretary of the United Empire Loyalists. For a number of years Jean supply taught high school French in Toronto. When Don retired from the ministry he pursued a second career in gemology and Jean came out of retirement to become his business manager. Throughout her life Jean was very active in the United Church of Canada. Jean was an avid bridge player and her many interests included cottaging for over fifty years on Kushog Lake, Haliburton Highlands. Cremation has taken place. There will be a Celebration of Jean's life in the Fireplace Lounge at Hyland Crest Senior Citizens Home in Minden on Saturday, April 3, 2010 from 2 to 4 p.m. As an expression of sympathy, donations to Haliburton Highlands Health Sciences Foundation, Box 1413, Haliburton ON K0M 1S0 or Zion United Church (Camarvon), Box 247, Minden ON K0M 2K0 would be appreciated. www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com

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DUDMAN - I wish to give my thanks to all my relatives, friends and neighbours as well as businesses and local organizations for their support. The cards, gifts and flowers were so much appreciated. Each time we received calls, letters, visits etc.... or home cooked food and help with day to day tasks it warmed our hearts.

Our dear lifelong friends Ruth and Ken Hart and Carl and Jean Anderson have been greatly supportive as always. And we have had many delicious meals from Cindy and Don McElwain and organics from Ruth and Hugh Armstrong.

A special thanks to Dr. Winters & Dr. Evans and the staff of Ross Memorial Hospital, Dr. Mihu and the staff of Kinmount and District Medical Centre, Dr. Covens of Sunnybrook Hospital, the Durham Regional Cancer Centre, the Kirkfield Medical Centre and the Scarborough General Hospital.

Also a very special thanks to the Trinity United Church, Bobcaygeon for the lovely prayer blanket, the United Church, Fenelon Falls for the beautiful shawl, the Kinmount United Church, the Bobcaygeon Agricultural Society, the Fenelon Falls Agricultural Society, the Kinmount Legion #441, and the Kinmount Lions Club.

The support of such wonderful friends make the battle easier.

- With Love and thanks,
Goldie Dudman & Family

"There is nothing worth the wear of winning,
but laughter and the love of friends."
Hilaire Bellock

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In memoriam

Walter (Wally) Brown
April 2nd, 2006

It's been four years since you were called away;
we think about you everyday.

Lovingly remembered and miss deeply,
forever in our hearts. Greatly missed
Marjorie - Children Stan, Teresa & Dom
Gibert, Janet & Lloyd Swanton
7 grandchildren - 1 great grandchild
Papa of 2

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In loving memory of **John Turpin**

March 30, 1927-April 2, 2007
Resident of Haliburton Lake



We do not need a special day,
To bring you to our minds
For the days we do not think of you,
Are very hard to find.
If all the world were ours to give,
We would give it all & more,
Just to see your smiling face
Coming through the door

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Watkiss - Helen

Peacefully in hospital after a courageous battle with cancer on Monday, March 22, 2010 age 56 years. Beloved wife of Terry and loving mother of Bevan (Jacqueline), Miranda Valentini (Matthew), and Garrett. Eldest daughter of Charles and the late Beulah Tyler, (Walker). Also survived by 4 brothers and 2 sisters. Friends were called to the Kars Chapel of Tubman Funeral Homes, 1610 Roger Stevens Dr., Kars (East of Hwy 416) on Friday from 1 to 3 and 6 to 9 p.m. Funeral service was held at Holy Trinity Anglican Church, North Gower on Saturday at 2 p.m. Those wishing may make memorial donations to Holy Trinity Anglican Church, 2372 Church St., North Gower, K0A 2T0 or the Canadian Cancer Society. Tributes, condolences and donations may be made at: www.tubmanfuneralhomes.com



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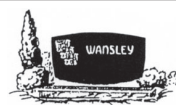


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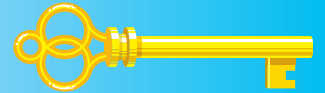


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KOSHLONG LAKE

Looking for privacy? Level lot, west exp on picturesque lake. Quiet Bay, peace & tranquility. Very spacious 4BR, 3 bath Viceroy. Cathedral ceilings, livingrm with tp and 24' flr to ceiling windows. Modern kitchen, main flr office, all glass dining room. Brazilian maple floors. Multi level decking & att double garage. Close to Haliburton. **\$629,900**



LONG LAKE

Absolutely beautiful Algonquin style point lot. You must see the Lot, nicely treed in pine, natural and low maintenance. Privacy assured On 1 acre lot. Western exposure. Clean sand and rock shell swimmable shoreline. Open concept, cathedral ceiling 3BR cottage or home, brick tp to ceiling with skylights. Only 15 minutes to Haliburton village. This property is a unique and rare find these days. **\$559,000**



MINNICOCK LAKE

Very private 'Linwood' cottage 289' frtg & 12 ac. Quality built, 3BR, 2 bath. Bright open concept. Lg picture windows, cedar cathedral ceilings & walls create warm woody ambience. Bamboo flrs, pine kitchen, MBR/ensuite & main flr Indry. Scr porch & decking is ideal for entertaining. Drilled well, septic, 200 amp hydro & FAP heat. Situated on a natural acreage parcel, providing privacy, peace and tranquility. Dive off 10x10 cedar dock into 9 ft. deep water! Motor restrictions apply on lake. **\$535,000**



BASSHAUNT LAKE

3 BR Mohawk Viceroy, 2 baths, spacious living room w/ large picture windows giving a fantastic view of the lake. Eat in kit, pine cabinetry, nice bright 4 season sunrm. Full w/o basement with 2BR, 3 pce bath. Large deck w/ screened gazebo. Big closets. Dbl det garage, heated workshop. Extremely private lot, 285' frtg. sand beach, great view. Ideal for the naturalists. No motor lake. Close to ski hill, Eagle Lake beach/boat launch & grocery shopping. **\$529,900**



HORSESHOE LAKE

4 bedroom waterfront cottage or home. Cathedral ceilings, large picture windows overlooking lake. Screen porch, efficient kitchen with wood cabinetry. Full finished basement, 3 baths, double garage. Gorgeous sand shoreline, close to Minden and the "White Water Rapids". **\$509,000**



DRAG LAKE

Immaculate 3BR home/cottage. Popular Drag Lake. Dbl det garage, 239sf dry boathouse on water's edge. Large deck & docking system, clean sand shoreline. Maint-free, fully winterized, large pine kitchen/dining combo. Large livingrm with propane brick tp, hardwood flrs. Walkouts to massive sunroom overlooking the lake. Master with private balcony. **\$459,000**



DRAG LAKE

Neat, clean new feeling! 7 BR cottage on 3 ac lot, 375' of waterfront. 3BR on main, bright living area, w/ stone fp & pine cath ceilings, w/o to 700sf deck. Pine kit & dining area w/ w/o to large deck. Completely fin lower level w/ massive recrm, 4BR, 3 pc bath, laundry/utility & w/o 900sf deck. Privacy assured on treed lot. Boating & fishing are awesome on this prestigious Drag Lake. Great Value Here! **\$429,000.**



HALIBURTON LAKE ROAD

Custom built 2 sty home. 4BR, 4 bath, dream kit w/ pickled oak cabinetry, corian counter tops, top of the line appliances. Formal dining area, sunrm to enjoy yr rmd. Bright LR w/ brick tp. 2nd flr feat 4BR, huge MBR w/ W-I closet & full ensuite. On 7.9 ac, gardens, granite stairs, brick pathways & patios. Heated inground pool, gazebo & hot tub. Many features! 2 sty dbl garage w/ loft & RV port, generator, bug misting system, 900 sq ft deck, central air & vac, irrigation system & much more! **\$399,999**



LONG LAKE

1.5 stry yr rmd chalet style home/cottage situated on a nicely landscaped lot. Bright/charming open concept design. Large picture windows, pine cathedral ceilings give character. 3BR, MBR with ensuite & main flr Indry. Spacious deck Gradually sloping lot leads you to Extensive decking and docks. Two lake chain. Year round road. **\$349,900.**



MONROCK LAKE

This one is a stunner! Bright, neat & clean 3BR year round cottage or home. Spacious kitchen w/island, living area w/woodstove, pine walls, reno'd 4pc bath. Full w/o basement has Recroom, laundry/utility & storage. Massive new wraparound deck. Single detached garage. Lovely level lot with s/w exposure on small tranquil lake. If the big busy boating lakes Don't appeal to you this is the one to see! **\$335,000**



SANDFORD COURT, CUSTOM HOME

Custom Build. 'Simcoe' model is 1682sf w/ full basement. Quality construction materials. Finish to suit the buyer. 3BR, 2 bath, MBR w/ ensuite. ORA boutique cabinetry, 5' colonial baseboards with matching casings, ceramic flr in the kit/ nook, main flr Indry, and foyer. 40 oz carpet. Cultured stone & Mabees siding. Dbl att Garage, drilled well/septic. 2.68 ac lot on a dead end road. Enjoy the privacy only minutes to town. Taron Warranty. **\$329,900**



INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY

4 unit apartment building located between Haliburton and Minden. 3 units are 1 bedroom, 4th unit is a 2 storey with 3 bedrooms. All units are self contained with many upgrades. Excellent books, units are easily rented. The grounds are immaculate with beautiful gardens, paved driveway and easy access of highway. **\$309,000**



GOODERHAM LAKE

Private island property. 3BR cottage on Algonquin style lot. Excellent fishing, beautiful sunsets. Short boat ride from the mainland. Clean rock and sand shoreline. Open concept living area in traditional cottage style with stone fireplace centerpiece. Septic and hydro. **\$299,000**



GREEN LAKE

Year round home/cottage. Gorgeous sand beach and level lot with 4BR Water's edge cottage. Nicely treed providing privacy. Full w/o basement gives Potential for Recroom. Spacious open concept living area. Large wraparound deck for entertaining. Super location, to walk to West Guilford village, plus close to ski hills and golf course. Excellent fishing On 3 lake chain. Includes separate backlot. **\$299,000**



PARISH LINE

Definite country charm in this 3 bdrm home close to Haliburton Village. Spacious rooms, woody ambience, quiet private. Large eat-in kitchen w/wood cookstove, LR w/stone fp & insert. All weather front porch, single car garage with carport and shed. **\$249,900**



WALK TO TOWN

Stone and brick home. Ideal location for a contractor or home business. Large driveway and parking area, heated dble att'd garage with workshop, plus additional single att'd garage. Several storage buildings. 2 plus 1 bedroom, 5 baths, 2 offices, woodstove, fireplace, FAO heat. Cozy home! **\$239,900.**



TROOPER LAKE

Renovated 3 bdrm cottage on pretty lot with good privacy. Lovely kitchen, comfortable living area with woodstove for cozy warmth. Bright sunporch. Lovely view of the lake. Neat, clean & tidy, ready for you to enjoy. Beautiful stone patio/ firepit At front of cottage for summer entertainment. **\$229,900**



HALIBURTON LAKE

3 bdrm backsplit cottage with pretty view of lake. Open concept, cedar vaulted ceilings, large deck ideal for entertaining, 266 ft of gorgeous frontage and approx 2 acres in size. Property size is 2 lots in total call for details. **\$224,900**



CRANBERRY LAKE

Just move in and enjoy this very affordable waterfront cottage. Traditional style with 3 br, 4 pc bath. Level lot, beautiful sunset west exposure. Open concept living area, many recent upgrades. Drilled well, new foundation, Wraparound deck, resingled. Great value. **\$204,999**



PERCY LAKE

Nicely treed waterfront lot. Clean rock and sand shoreline. Pretty shore facing view, driveway in and building site cleared. Year round road, hydro and telephone available. 107 ft ftge. **\$199,900**



GROWLER LAKE

Waterfront Lots & Acreages - 1.13, 1.14, 1.38, 1.55, 10.23 and 47.64 acres in size. Plenty to choose from. Great swimming, nice deep lake ideal for fishing. The area is known for its beauty and wilderness. Prices Range from \$175,000. To \$195,000. Gst applicable



IRONDALE

110 acre hunt camp or wilderness retreat, small lake, Trails throughout property. 600 sq ft cabin with hydro, Year round road. **\$165,000**



HALIBURTON HOME

2 bedroom home situated in a prime location for a home based business close to town. 2.5 acres, nice view, mature trees. Huge garage and shed. Most windows new, septic, drilled well & newer FA propane furnace. **\$139,900.**



HIGHWAY 118

Nice, bright and clean 3 bedroom home. Many upgrades, modern eat in kitchen, full basement some finishing needed but 4th bdrm, recroom and office are set up. Some finishing needed. Double detached garage, pretty lot, year round road. Affordable, well maintained starter, retirement or family home. **\$139,900**



WENONA LAKE ROAD

Home or Cottage. 2 bdrm bungalow situated on a level lot & close to access to lake. Large eat-in kitchen with oak cupboards, large livingroom with brick fireplace. Main floor laundry. **\$129,900**



GELERT ROAD

Three bdrm home, nice bright & clean. Laminate floor throughout, pine kitchen, Sunroom, gazebo and 2 storage sheds. Close to Haliburton Village. Good starter home. **\$119,900**



DRAG RIVER LOT

Ready for your dream home, this awesome riverfront lot is just minutes from the village. Enjoy the sounds of nature and the rapid flowing of the river on this private 3.68 acre lot. Nicely Treed, hydro & phone available. Driveway, drilled well and building site cleared. Get started! **\$105,000**



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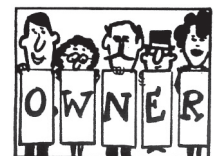
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